

MAN HELD PRISONER BY GHOSTS

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ED PINCUS SHOT TO DEATH

MAN PRISONER OF 2 WOMEN AND GHOSTS, HE SAYS

Aged and Rich Jeweler Held in
His Own Home by Wife
and Others

SENSATIONAL STORY IS
TOLD TO AUTHORITIES

Companions Find a Marriage
Mate For Him, Then
Trouble Begins

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—A grilling, ghostly story of midnight incantations, horrible noises, threats, as well as the noiseless moving of feet, was told by Arthur G. Eaton, a wealthy jeweler of 833 Shrader street, in a report to the police late last night which resulted in the capturing of one member of the band who had been torturing him.

Eaton's tale sounds almost impossible, but the evidence given by Detectives De La Guerra and Hyland, who attempted to arrest the culprits last night, bears out in every detail the allegations of the jeweler, who was practically held prisoner by two men and two women, one of whom was his wife, recently married.

Eaton asserts that he was intoxicated during most of the time of the gruesome occurrences. Some months ago he was introduced by Joseph Landgraf to a room in which he had been kept. Eaton says that he had been told that one of the two men who had been kept in the room, and the latter's wife were also introduced into the household and it was then that the peculiar happenings began.

Imprisoned, He Says

The jeweler claims that he was held with drink, and practically imprisoned. No matter what part of the house he changed to, he heard mysterious noises, the clashing together of knives and other ghostly sounds. When he would ask what it meant, he was told that it was a ghost, and when he tried to open the door to look in the direction of the sound he would find it locked.

When in this maudlin condition he believed the ghost story, and was terrified beyond all reason. At last he could stand it no longer, and bursting forth from a room in which he had been kept, he tried to leave the house. He claims that one of the two men then approached him and, throwing a bottle of rat-poison on the floor, broke it and then "bleed" him.

Fuller-man Cashel, who patro's the Embarcadero street beat, had reported terrible noises from the house, and several neighbors were of the opinion that it was haunted. Finally, last evening, when Eaton reported the matter to the police of the Park station, Detectives De La Guerra and Hyland determined to find out all about it.

Threats to Murder

When the occupants of the house were away they secreted themselves, and in the early evening heard the scraping sound of knives, and the grinding of stone, as well as the weird voices and the threats to kill described by Eaton.

Making a rush from their place of concealment, they came up the stairs to the first floor and were met by a quantity of chairs buried at them by the two men, Landgraf and Fitzsimmons, the women being on the floor above.

Showing their stars, the officers attempted to arrest both men, who still were in their hands the knives and other crude implements with which the noises had been made. Both fought desperately and Fitzsimmons was first subdued, the bracelets being placed on his wrists. Thinking him safe, the officers turned their attention to Landgraf, who fought them off for a time, but was finally manacled.

During the struggle Fitzsimmons jumped from an open window and succeeded in climbing over Hyland, who made a dash to intercept him. He is still at large, and presumably managed to get rid of the handcuffs, as no one has reported seeing a manacled man upon the streets.

The only charge that could be placed against Landgraf was vagrancy and disturbing the peace, as Eaton seemed loath to prosecute.

After the arrest was made, the officers turned more from the jeweler, who is 55 years old, and who built up a small fortune from his business at 1455 Mission street.

Gets Wife For Him

It seems that up to a few months ago and living with a woman not his wife, he had succeeded in securing a marriage in a short time. He was then persuaded by Landgraf to get rid of her and take Eaton's wife.

"I'll get you a wife," he declares

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR GRAY DENIES HE WAS SHORT \$25,000 IN HIS ACCOUNTS

John Delancey Will Resign as Attorney for the
Official Pending the Grand Jury Investigation.

Flood Is Expected to Face Charges—Gray
Makes a Statement to The Tribune

ATTORNEY JOHN DELANCEY WILL PRESENT HIS RESIGNATION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR GEORGE GRAY IN A FEW DAYS. THIS HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON. MR. DELANCEY RESIGNS AS ATTORNEY FOR THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF HIS OWN VOLITION. HE FEELS THAT HE WANTS TO LEAVE MR. GRAY FREE IN EVERY WAY REGARDING HIS OFFICE. MR. DELANCEY SAYS HE HAS NOTHING TO FEAR AND WANTS A FULL INVESTIGATION SO FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED. HE SAYS HE HAS TOLD THE GRAND JURY ALL HE KNOWS ABOUT THE POUNSTONE ESTATE.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR GRAY TODAY DENIED THE REPORT GIVEN OUT AT THE COURTHOUSE THAT HE WAS \$25,000 SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS AT ONE TIME, AND THAT HE HAD TO MAKE THE MONEY UP HURRIEDLY. HE DECLARES THAT HE WAS NEVER A DOLLAR SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

District Attorney Donahue stated emphatically this morning that his office was determined to locate the man who forged the name of Undertaker E. James Finney to the probate claim that enabled him to loot the estate of the late A. L. Pounstone, Civil war veteran and Grand Army member, of \$115. He said that at the present time he did not wish to go on record as accusing A. J. Flood, Public Administrator Gray's absent clerk, of being the guilty party, nor intimating that any other person had a hand in the crime, but that there was a forgery, and that somebody connected with the Public Administrator's office committed it, he thinks there is no doubt.

"I am accusing nobody in Gray's office of this crime," remarked the District Attorney, "because I had rather believe that none of the attaches had a hand in it in the absence of more evidence than we now have, but of these facts I am positive. On the day that the forged claim was presented for the approval of the Probate Court, Attorney John S. De Laney, of counsel for the Public Administrator, drew a check on a certain bank for \$100 in favor of the Finney Undertaking company to settle a claim held by that concern against another estate, and Flood took the check, together with the claim, to the office of the company to pay the debt and get the undertaking people's receipt upon the claim. E. James Finney attached his name to this bill and received the check.

"Flood went away with the receipted claim and now the handwriting expert tells the grand jury that the forgery in the Pounstone estate is a tracing of the signature of E. James Finney attached to the claim in the other estate acknowledging the receipt of De Laney's check for the \$100.

"Mind you, I am only stating the facts as they appear and am drawing no conclusions at this time. That someone connected with the Public Administrator's office has committed forgery, however, and, besides, the forgery at this time, seems to be without question.

"Who that someone is, though, I am not venturing to guess at. All I can say is that whoever he may be my office will bring him to justice in due season. He cannot escape us he is in our midst or one or thousands of miles away."

Books Being Audited

Expert accountants employed by the Grand Jury, at the request of the District Attorney, began this morning to audit all the books and accounts of the Public Administrator's office, and it is expected that they will be ready to render a report of the results when the jury session next Tuesday. This audit will be searching and cover every detail of the estates entrusted to the care of Administrator Gray. Nor will it be limited in its scope, because the Grand Jury intends to get a thorough understanding of all the business that has been transacted by not only Gray but his predecessors in office as well.

The jury is proceeding on the theory that where one crime has been committed there ought to be more hidden irregularities and that in view of the fact that the books and accounts of the Public

Administrator have not been examined for a number of years they should be gone over.

Gray is Honest

District Attorney Donahue and other officials profess a most kindly interest in Administrator Gray in this, his hour of trial, and all of them express the keenest kind of regret that his office has become involved in such a nasty scandal as the Finney forgery is developing. Not a single person who knows Gray officially or privately doubts his integrity and honesty.

But, however the present scandal turns out, Gray, of course, will have to stand whatever financial losses may have occurred to the estates under his charge. The authorities recognize nobody but Gray in connection with his office and the doings of his subordinates are a secondary consideration with him. Realizing this the public administrator is lending his personal energies and knowledge of his office to help the Grand Jury and the District Attorney to uproot the scandal and get at all the facts with reference to his administration of the office.

Discussing the administrator's office and the audit that is in progress, District Attorney Donahue said today that he felt sorry for Gray, because he knew that official to be the personification of honor; and reverting to Flood he took occasion to deny a story appearing in a San Francisco paper today to the effect that his office has investigated the clerk's race track gambling and had learned that he had been interested in a "book" at the Emeryville track.

"There is absolutely no truth in the statement," said Donahue. "My office has not gone outside of the public administrator's office and the probate court to find out anything about Flood's private doings."

Flood a Plunger

Now that race track gambling has been brought into the case, however, it may be stated that while the horses were running at Emeryville, Flood was in frequent attendance upon the races. Flood is known by many of his acquaintances to have been considerable of a plunger on the horses. Many stories of large bets placed by Flood used to be brought to Oakland when the horses were running, and apparently he never made any effort to conceal the fact that he attended the races and occasionally "hit up" the bookmakers.

When Public Administrator Gray read

KILLS MAN IN SELF DEFENSE SAYS HIS SLAYER

Former Resident of Oakland
and Notorious Dive Owner
Shot

QUARREL OVER PROPERTY
IS CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

William Maxwell, in Fear of
Life, is First to Fire
Shot

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—William Maxwell, an employee of the City Electric Company and agent for the Zella estate, this afternoon shot and killed Edward Pincus, a notorious saloon and divekeeper and politician, on Market street, near Mason. Pincus was a former resident of Oakland.

The shooting occurred at 2:40 p. m. Pincus stopped Maxwell in front of Brar's saloon and the two had some words.

A moment later two shots rang out and Pincus dropped unconscious to the pavement.

An ambulance was summoned, but by the time the man reached the hospital he was dead.

Maxwell, who was immediately arrested by Detectives Mackey and Gaughran, claims that Pincus has been annoying him and threatening his life, following him around the streets and accosting him at every opportunity.

Self Defense

"He would have killed me if I hadn't killed him," he said at the hospital, where he was brought by the officers for identification. "He has been following me around and today, when he stopped me on Market street, I knew he meant to kill me. I knew he always carried a gun and he had threatened to get me. I knew he was going to try to kill me, so I beat him to it."

Leased Property

Maxwell leased some property to Pincus in Pacific street, between Montgomery and Kearny, on behalf of the Zella estate, and claims that the latter broke his contract, and did not live up to the terms of the lease. He was forced to depose him and this was the beginning of bad blood between the men.

Pincus is widely known in the tenderloin. He is unmarried. Maxwell was charged at the city prison with murder.

Maxwell resides in Berkeley. He claims Pincus reached for a gun and would have shot him if he had not fired his own weapon. At the hospital, however, it was found that Pincus had no revolver, and his property consisted of five cents and a gold watch and chain.

Makes Slighting Remark

Pincus was talking to Samuel Fitzpatrick in front of Breen's saloon when Maxwell came along, according to the story of bystanders. He made a slighting remark to Fitzpatrick concerning Maxwell, which caused the latter to come up to him.

It was then that the threats passed between the two, and Pincus made a motion with his hand. Maxwell, drawing his revolver, shot him twice. One

bullet went wild, and the second pierced his body in the region of the heart.

As he fell in a pool of blood on the sidewalk, a great crowd of citizens, many of whom had witnessed the occurrence, assembled. Maxwell made no attempt to escape, nor did he resist when ordered to surrender by the police, who soon arrived in great numbers on the scene.

The bad blood between the men has existed ever since a restraining order was obtained by Maxwell from Judge Murasky, and later an order deposing Pincus from occupation of the premises on the Barbary Coast belonging to the Zella estate. It was at first thought that Pincus was not fatally hurt as he was able to say a few words when he was shot. By the time the ambulance arrived, however, he was in a sinking condition, and before the hospital was reached, was dead. The southern station patrol wagon was pressed into service to convey Maxwell to the hospital, where it was hoped he could be identified by Pincus.

A passing priest accompanied the latter in the ambulance, and the last rites of the church were said during the four-minute trip to the Central Emergency Hospital.

There were 100 persons on board.

Steamer Burns;
100 on Board

PEORIA, Ill., August 20.—The steamer Fred Swaine, plying between here and La Salle, caught fire in mid-stream today and burned to the water's level.

There were 100 persons on board.

AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS; TWO WOMEN ARE INJURED

Oil Dealer Denies Promises
Of Marriage to Girl Who
Claims She Posed as Wife



MISS BLANCHE L. RIVARD, who is suing Frank S. Betancourt, prominent oil dealer, for \$10,000 for breach of promise. In his answer filed today Betancourt admits that Miss Rivard was his soul mate for seven years, but denies having made any promise to marry her.

Asserting that he has been made the victim of a woman's mad infatuation, Frank S. Betancourt, the well known oil dealer, doing business at 1105 Twenty-eighth street, denies that he ever promised marriage to Blanche L. Rivard of 828 Telegraph avenue, the seamstress, who, after living with him for seven years, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise, complaining that she has been cast aside, now that her beauty had faded, for a fresher, fairer woman. The second alleged affiant named is Mrs. L. Stanley, a divorcee, living in Golden Gate, who, Miss Rivard maintains, has influenced Betancourt to mortgage his business and his home to procure money for her extravagances.

The oil dealer denies all of his former fiancée's allegations, and in a rejoinder declares that the woman, rendered almost insane by her wild, uncontrolled passion for himself, has repeatedly begged him to make her his wife, and has resorted to every artifice and inducement at her command to inveigle him into committing himself, but asserts that he has steadfastly refused to be influenced or hoodwinked into such an agreement. Unhesitatingly casting a slur upon the character of the woman who, according to her mother and sisters, has worked and even starved with him, Betancourt winds up his answer to the girl's plea for honorable wedlock with the statement that even had he promised to make her his wife, such a vow was taken under the belief that she was a woman of chastity and pure morals, whereas, he declares, such is not the case.

Betancourt today asserted that he made the acquaintance of Miss Rivard about eight years ago, and that from the beginning the young woman made no secret of her infatuation for him, which, he claims, he did not reciprocate. She continually sought his company, the oil dealer alleges, though he used all reasonable care and circumspection to prevent coming in contact with her or associating with her, but in spite of all his precautions he has been "circumvented by the wiles, practices and deceptions" of Miss Rivard to accomplish her own great purpose of getting him as her husband.

murder, talks freely, and firmly maintains that he would have himself been killed had he not shot down his antagonist.

He is a tall, powerful man, about 40 years old, and after being taken to police headquarters was closeted with the detectives for a long period.

Pincus will be remembered as having come into frequent clashes with Father Caraher of St. Francis church, when the latter was doing his best to close the dives and pitfalls in the tenderloin. The lease with the Zella estate, which was the cause of the shooting, indirectly, was negotiated immediately after the fire.

Ed Pincus has been an employee of the so-called graft prosecution, working under William J. Burns. He has been employed in investigating jurors and other similar work.

Trustees' Auction Sale

of the furniture, carpets and fixtures of 832 San Pablo avenue, near Twenty-third street, Oakland, Cal. Saturday, August 21, at 11 a. m. Consignments in part: About 100 card tables, 200 folding chairs, and folding beds, odd dressers, chiffoniers, of paintings, round oak dining tables, side board and chairs to match, iron beds, and beds, chiffoniers, stoves, gas-ranges, matting, carpets, parlor furniture, mung safe, office fixtures, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

Hon. A. P. Hollan, referee.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers,
1005-7-9 Clay st., Oakland. Phone Oak-land 4874.

Chauffeur Held
For Manslaughter

LOS ANGELES, August 20.—Monte Abrams the chauffeur today was held by Justice Williams for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of manslaughter for running down and killing Isaac L. Towns, a well known local merchant, with his automobile on the night of July 2.

His bond was fixed at \$500 which he was unable to furnish.

Machine is Wrecked

When the accident occurred the momentum of the auto took it over on its side, and pitched the four occupants in every direction. Fortunately, the boulder was lined with a high iron fence, and the men escaped to land safely in the bushes on the side of the boulevard.

Both of the women occupants were seriously injured, but the men escaped with a few scratches, and did their best to hide their identity by giving fictitious names to Steward Malone, who dressed the wounds of the party at the Park Hospital some time later.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR GRAY MAKES STATEMENT

Declares He Has Not Used One Dollar of Public Funds for Own Use and Welcomes Investigation.

(Continued From Page 1.)

In THE TRIBUNE last night that his office had only deposited \$5 with the County Treasurer since the new bankruptcy law went into effect on July 1st, he was dumfounded. Straightway he got into communication with District Attorney Donahue and assured him that this was the first inkling he had had that Treasurer Kelley's vault was not still being used as a depository for the funds of his office. He assured the District Attorney that he had never authorized Flood nor anybody else connected with his office to place the funds anywhere else, and that this feature of his administration did not have his approval and would not continue.

Gray promised me that he would immediately turn over to the County Treasurer all of the funds that have been deposited elsewhere by Flood and said that it was his intention to use the treasury as his official depository henceforth," said Donahue in this connection.

The District Attorney also observed that in his opinion that feature of the bending law which permits public administrators to deposit the funds of their office with trust companies is unconstitutional. He had intended getting a court decision on the question, and may do so yet. His brief has been prepared for some time and he was about to present the matter for judicial consideration, naming Administrator Gray as technical defendant in the action, when the Flood incident came up to divert his attention for the time.

With reference to the withdrawal of the Public Administrator from using the County Treasury as his depository since July 1st, and since the breaking of the forgery scandal the attention of the District Attorney has been drawn to the circumstances under which the \$5, which appears as the only deposit made was turned in. On the morning of July 16 Flood appeared at the treasury and presented for payment a warrant drawn by County Auditor Pierce against the estate of the late George F. Packard for \$450. Treasurer Kelley's books showed that his office carried no account with any such estate, and Flood was so informed.

Fifty Cents Left

He said that was very strange, but he would look into the matter. Before the close of the day he returned with \$5 and deposited it to the credit of the estate of George F. Packard. Against this he issued the warrant, and there is still fifty cents on the treasurer's books to the credit of the estate of George F. Packard. The probate records show that the Packard estate is worth \$275 and that the administration is still pending.

Flood Withdraws Money

Up to the last day of July the County Treasurer carried accounts with 117 estates controlled by the Public Administrator representing a total deposit of \$10,163.70. Since August 1 and up to August 11 the date that Flood left the city with his family, the clerk withdrew funds from twenty-three estates, as follows:

F. B. Albertson	297.65
Kathryn Burns	.50
James Cockburn	76.23
Thomas Carvey	14.50
Mary Crocker	1,277.00
William Church	.50
George D. Crocker	3.55
Mary Dwyne	1.00
J. J. Fleming	6.15
Mary E. Hayes	.50
Frank Kings	.50
Robert Montgomery	9,192.75
John J. McGrath	1.00
George F. Packard	4.50
Mary Reach	1.50
Minnie Ryan	1.00
Henry Reese	.50

Carl Schumacher	2.62
Niel Simonson	363.80
Ellis B. Whaley	256.60
Mary Wentworth	1,202.35

Total \$12,980.44
All of this money, of course, was withdrawn on warrants issued by the County Auditor or the order of the Probate Court and ostensibly for the settlement of claims of other requirements of the administration but the exact disposition of the money will not be known until after the books and accounts of the Public Administrator have been audited.

So far as is known in the office of the District Attorney, Flood has not been heard from. Donahue said today that he joined the whole matter of Gray's office would be finally threshed out and disposed of by the Grand Jury at its next session.

Gray's Statement

Public Administrator Gray was seen by a TRIBUNE reporter this morning at his office, and questioned concerning the various phases of the matter now being investigated by the Grand Jury. Mr. Gray was very frank in making his statements to the public, declaring that he was a public official and that the people in Alameda county were entitled to know everything about his office that he knew himself.

"We have kept an open book in the Public Administrator's office," said Mr. Gray, "and I am not ashamed or afraid to have anybody look through the pages of that book. I am a servant of the people and as such I feel it my duty to give them any information desired."

Defines His Practice

Regarding the Pounstone case, which the Grand Jury is now investigating, and in which it is claimed the name of Under-taker Finney was forged to a claim for such an estate in the Public Administrator's office, Mr. Gray said that he was very frank in making his statements to the public, declaring that he was a public official and that the people in Alameda county were entitled to know everything about his office that he knew himself.

The Pounstone Case

"Of course, you must understand that I am familiar with all the estates in my office, and I know exactly how much cash is in each one. Some days ago when I was in Pleasanton, District Attorney Donahue telephoned me and asked me to call at his office. I immediately came to Oakland and called on Mr. Donahue and he told me that he believed there was something wrong in the Pounstone estate. He then showed me the bill with the name of J. J. Finney signed to it, and stated that Finney had denied the signature. The District Attorney informed me that so far as he could learn the handwriting in the body of the bill was that of A. J. Flood, a clerk in my office."

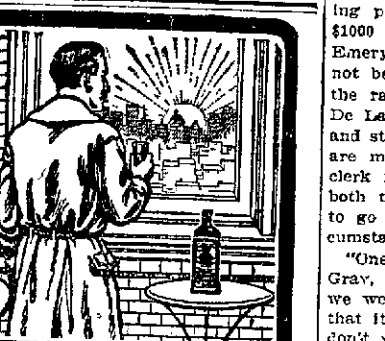
Asked for Investigation

"I told the district attorney that I desired him at once to make a full and free investigation, and if anything were found to be wrong I wanted him to bring the guilty man to justice, regardless of whom he might be. I knew that I had fully done my duty and that I was in no way involved in any transaction that was not honest, and if there is any one in my office connected with a dishonest transaction I want it made public. However, so far as the investigation has proceeded I do not want to place the blame on anybody's shoulders."

"It is claimed, I believe, by the district attorney that the name of E. James Finney to the \$315 bill was forged. In other words, that it was a tracing of another signature of the undertaker on any other estate. This is the statement made to me although I do not know the facts. I do not want to do Mr. Flood or Mr. De Lancy or anybody connected with my office an injustice. Many seem to be of the opinion that Mr. Flood made preparations to leave the State of California, knowing that this investigation would come up. As a matter of fact, Mr. Flood did not know anything about the Pounstone matter coming before the grand jury, in my opinion."

Vacation Plans

"Several months ago we arranged the vacation time in my office so that I would have a vacation, Mr. De Lancy would have a vacation, the stenographer in the office would have a vacation, and Mr. Flood would have a vacation. That program was carried out as we agreed early in the season. Mr. Flood's time for vacation fell in August. Knowing that his time had been arranged for he se-



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Great Display of Fall Clothes

This season we're going to show you a finer array of high-quality clothes than you've ever seen before in Oakland. The new colorings are very rich, many of the fine grays and green effects are here in entirely original patterns and distinctive models. There is also a liberal showing of fancy blue worsteds, which are always stylish and very serviceable. We can accommodate every purse in our big price range of

\$15 to \$40

we still have on hand some very good summer suits that we're selling off at \$15.00. They are all that remain of several lines that sold all season for \$20 to \$30. Just the thing to finish out the season with and big bargains for the men who buy them.

there are about fifty suits to be closed out at \$7.50. They are odd suits, only one and two of a kind, and were priced regularly at \$15 and \$17.50. They are unusual bargains and are well worth the inspection of the man who wants his dollars to do double duty.

Specials in Men's Furnishings

\$2.00 "Cluett" and "Star" Golf Shirts, \$1.55

Pleated and plain bosoms. Light and dark colors. All have attached cuffs and are coat style.

\$1.00 Fancy Sweater Neck Underwear, Special 85c

A beautiful lightweight, form-fitting garment. Colors are white and blue, white and pink and white and green.

50c Silk Lisle Socks, Special 35c Pair

Solid colors and fancy designs.

M. J. KELLER CO.
Washington Street

NEIGHBORS HELPED THE POLICE CATCH BURGLARS

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—Three suspects in a robbery of a jewelry store in the city of Portland, Ore., were arrested by the police station after a tip from a neighbor who saw the suspects in the neighborhood of the store.

TWO WOMEN HOLD MAN AS PRISONER

Ghosts and Strange Noises and Plenty of Liquor Figure in His Detinue

(Continued From Page 1.)

Landgraf said to him, and the present Mrs. Latta, who is 20, was introduced and the wedding took place. It appeared that Landgraf was the young woman's father and it was after the ceremony that the trouble began. In the home that the trouble began in the house and in the next addition to the household and his wife came later. The old man was that they have already secured \$2000 of his money and that they have completely ruined the valuable tapestries and furniture of his home, through the throwing of bottles and smashing of bric-a-brac. No allusion was made to a wagon load of liquor turned at the house almost daily. As a result will be made to place a more serious charge against Landgraf and all the police are looking for Fitzsimmons. No complaint has been made against either of the women and they were not arrested.

YOUNG EMBEZZLER WEEPS IN COURT

Peculations of Southern Pacific Employee Will Reach \$4000

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—With tears rolling down his cheek and unable to control his emotion Thomas J. Connor, a trusted employee of the Southern Pacific, wept yesterday in court charged of felony embezzlement listened to his arraignment by Police Judge Conlin this morning.

His peculations are expected to reach between \$1000 and \$2500 although the experts are not yet through with his books. In a confession to the police he declared that he had expected arrest and expected that his efforts to keep up two establishments has been responsible for his taking the money, which he had meant to repay.

A number of his fellow employees were present in court and several tried to comfort him. The case was continued for one week.

YOUTH STOLE WATCH
A youth of 16 years was arrested last night for the theft of a watch from the fountain of the Police Market. He will be turned over to the probation officer.

Special Introductory

Price

For Saturday Only—of

Pattern Hats



Extra Good Value

\$5.95

Hats so suitable for early fall wear in many styles. Just what will be worn later on. Styles approaching the future. Colors, trimmings, with straight and roll brims, with crowns draped with Ottoman and Moure Silks. Also felts, trimmed with the latest imported feather novelties, unlined ostrich tips, feather pompons, jet ornaments, buckles. Color schemes embracing green, blue, whites and silver gray.

Please note address.

Friend's

125 San Pablo Ave.
3 Doors from 16th St.

Will go further with LEWIS MARKET MEAT SPECIALS Tomorrow than any shop in town

Beef		Mutton	
Prime Rib Roast (rolled)	12 1/2c lb	Legs of Mutton	10c lb
Prime Rib Roast (bone in)	10c lb	Loins of Mutton for roasting	10c lb
Beef Stew—2 pounds for	25c	Shoulders of Mutton	5c lb
Lamb		Veal	
Genuine Nevada Spring Lamb—		Legs of Veal	8c lb
Head quarter	12 1/2c lb	Veal Stew—4 pounds for	25c
Front quarter	8c lb	Veal Steak	10c lb
Fall Lambs		Pork	
Legs of Fall Lamb	11c lb	Legs of Pork	10c lb
Shoulder of Fall Lamb	7c lb	Fresh Ham	12 1/2c lb
Fall Lamb Chops loin and rib—2 lbs for	25c	Pork Roast	11c lb

Big Bacon Special Tomorrow

Everybody in Alameda county should buy one of these Sides of Bacon. Positively the finest Bacon procurable. No No. 1 Government inspected. Extra fancy. The lowest price ever sold—per pound

12 1/2c

FRED LEWIS

The Butcher
467 Ninth Street

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Offer Many Money-Savers
For Saturday Only

NO PHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR THESE SPECIALS. NONE TO DEALERS.

**DAINTY EGG SHELL CHINA
CUP AND SAUCER**

Extra good value—
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**A HANDY MEAT SAW
OF GOOD QUALITY**

15 inch Blade
Red Steel 3 1/2
10c



**MRS. POTTS GENEVA
SAD IRONS**

SPECIAL
85c

Regular \$1.25



These are full, heavily nickel-plated, made to sell at regular \$1.25 and not those often made for special sales, being the genuine Potts Geneva Irons of sterling quality. Mrs. Potts Iron Handles, regular 10c—Special 5c.

SEE THIS GARDEN HOSE SPECIAL

25 feet Durable GARDEN HOSE

1158 Washington St., OAKLAND.

Shattuck Ave., near Center, BERKELEY.

Guaranteed
Hose for
two years
from 15c
per foot
and up.

**FORMER COUNCILMAN IS
MADE AN INSPECTOR**

The Board of Health last night appointed five sanitary inspectors. Former Councilman George Fitzgerald, who by occupation is a plumber, was made a plumbing inspector. The other inspectors named are Joseph E. Ryan, William P. Poles, George E. Carlock and John F. Foyles.

The appointments were made under an ordinance passed by the city council increasing the number of inspectors by five.

**FOUR GET PERMITS TO
WED IN SAN RAFAEL**

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 20.—The following marriage licenses were issued by Alameda county clerk by the county clerk in the last two days:

August 18—Robert H. Andrews, 28, and Isabelle Effie Powers, 20, both of Oakland.

August 18—Frederick W. Connelley, 38, and Ulfale Brzezinski, 31, both of Frisville.

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"Dear Sir: Re-
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letter, I am happy to
say that I will carry
in my pocket and use
daily with great com-
fort the glasses which
you sent me in Manila.
Also, the new ones
you sent me in Manila
are perfect. Very truly
yours,
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Phone Franklin 377.
Mayerle's German Eye-water at all reliable druggists, 50c. (By mail 10c.)

You Probably Have Your Own



Idea Made Up
as to the Kind of Over-
coat You'll Wear This
Winter---If it isn't a
Hart Schaffner & Marx

Overcoat guess again; you'll make a
mistake if you don't find that name in
the coat you buy

You'll find it here; and it stands always
for the best clothes made. We sell them
because that's what we stand for; and
you stand for. We offer you profit in
clothes buying; as good a profit as we
make in selling.

Overcoats \$18.00 to \$50.00
Suits \$18.00 to \$50.00

This store is the home of Hart Schaff-
ner & Marx Clothes

C. J. HEESEMAN

IDAHO TOWN WORRIED OVER DESERTED TUNNELS

SPOKANE, Aug. 19.—A strange dan-
cer the "dancing bear" of Idaho. The
bear, which is the twin of the one
combated with tunnels driven by

placed mines 75 years ago. A few days
ago one of these tunnels under the main
street collapsed, upsetting a large amount
of dynamite but fortunately doing no
damage. But attempts have been made
to locate the old tunnels. The chances
have been about up and down, and
much of the old work may never be dis-
covered until the ground caves in.

THE FAIR 955 Washington Street Oakland's Bargain House

Fall Tailored Suits From \$12 up

Long Coats in all colors, Regular \$15.00 and \$20.00
values, from \$4.50 to \$7.50
Fur Coats, from \$6.50 up
Fur Scarfs, from \$1.50 up
Linen Embroidered Shirt Waists, Regular \$4.00 values,
from \$2.50
Silk Petticoats, Regular \$10.00 and \$15.00 values,
from \$2.50 to \$6.50

Linens and Domestics "Cut Prices"

100 Strick Mills Toweling 5c yd
50 Bleached Toweling 3c yd
100 Turkish Towels 10c each
100 Bleached Towels 10c each
50 Soft Bleached Muslin 5c yd
50 White Sheet Muslin 3c yd
100 Outing Flannel 7c yd
50 Bleached Shirts 35c each
50 Bleached Shirts 55c each
100 Bleached Shirts 85c each
100 Pillow Cases 8c each
100 Pillow Cases 12c each

Muslin Underwear Department

Tennis Flannel Gowns
Special price 50c
Flannelette Kimonos 50c

Handkerchief Sale

Splendid value for little money
SPECIAL—While on display
6 for 25c
Don't miss this opportunity

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies Kid and Pat Leather San-
dals \$4.00 and \$5.00
Ladies 1st Kid Shoes \$2.50 and \$3.50
Ladies 2nd Kid Shoes \$1.50 and \$2.50
Ladies 3rd Kid Shoes \$1.00 and \$1.50
Ladies 4th Kid Shoes \$1.00 and \$1.50

CROCKERY and HOUSE- HOLD GOODS

Don't miss special sale on
Enamelled Ware best goods
and cheapest prices

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

Flannelette in blue, red and white, with colored polka
dot Regular 12c value, 8 1-3c yard

FREE-FREE-FREE



Tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 21
We will give away absolutely
free an extra pair of Pants
with each suit order.

Values \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35. All for \$17.50
Remember Extra Pants Free Tomorrow Only
All new Fall Patterns—A big stock.

NATIONAL TAILORS 911
BROADWAY.

WOMAN'S WILES WON MANY VICTIMS

List of Those From Whom
Mrs. Nelson "Borrowed"
Grows to Half Score

ADMITS OPERATIONS
TO POLICE OFFICERS

Tale of Tied-up Legacy Found
Easy Dupes Who Gave
Money

SAN FRANCISCO Aug. 20.—Revealing
a long list of victims all women,
developments in the case of Mrs. Jose-
phine Nelson of Oakland, wife of John
de Witt Nelson arrested Wednesday on
a charge of having defrauded Mrs. Lizzie
Conrad of this city out of \$85 reveals
a dazzling tale of wealth as told by Mrs.
Nelson to women whom she has duped
for at least \$8000.

According to the story of Mrs. Conrad,
Mrs. Nelson claimed to be an only heir
to an estate in Chicago left her by an
uncle named "Yon Schultz," worth some
\$200,000,000 and of which \$80,000,000 was
on deposit with the Hibernia Savings
and Loan Society of this city.

Mrs. Nelson needed money to carry
on the probate of this estate and Mrs.
Conrad and other members of her fam-
ily furnished the necessary collateral.
Under the soothing influence of the hon-
eyed story told by the woman now in
the city prison embellished by the names
of judges all over the United States the
Conrad family readily parted with their
dollars Mrs. Conrad said on the resolu-
tion that they would be returned twofold.

Mrs. Conrad who conducts the Ideal
Restaurant at 2245 Powell street, dis-
covered she was that her sister-in-law
had permitted Mrs. Nelson to pawn some
jewelry to raise money to keep the es-
tate going and that the interest had not
been paid and the valuables sold.

Mrs. Nelson admits that she borrowed
about \$4000 from Mrs. Conrad and \$200
from her mother but denies that she
owed Mrs. Brown and says the others
have been paid any money they ever ad-
vanced to her. She refuses to discuss
the estate and takes refuge against al-
most all questions behind the statement
that her counsel has instructed her not
to talk.

The other victims of Mrs. Nelson's
story are Mrs. Loretta Lutz mother of
Mrs. Conrad \$300 Mrs. Maggie Brown,
sister of Mrs. Conrad \$100 Mrs. Emma
Lutz sister in law of Mrs. Conrad
unknown Mrs. Larson of San Le-
andro two cemetery employees and a
car conductor's wife whose names are
unknown.

EXCURSION SACRAMENTO AND RETURN.

Commencing August 25 to Septem-
ber 4 inclusive round trip tickets
will be sold to above-named city at
one fare and one-third for the round
trip, final return limit September 4th.
For further information see Southern
Pacific Co., corner 13th and Franklin
streets, or agents.

DON'T LET CIGARS GET THE BEST OF YOU

Get the best of cigars—El Carmel
Clear Havanas All dealers

MELROSE HEIGHTS

On the great Foothill Boul-
evard—the great scenic tract of
Alameda county. Large lots
on easy terms; no interest, no
taxes for two years. Come in
and let us show you how you
can make 100 per cent net
profit on your investment. Of-
fice open Sunday.

M. T. Minney Company
1259 Broadway, Oakland.

THE IRISH WILL ENJOY CHAS. MACK IN "COME BACK TO ERIN"

"Come back to Erin, mavourneen,
mavourneen,
Come back, arvon, to the land of
thy birth
Come with the shamrock in spring-
time, mavourneen,
And its Killarney shall ring with
our mirth"

Where is the person, having once
heard the above song, who does not
wish he could hear it again?
The above is but one of the many
good old songs you hear in "Come
Back to Erin." It is recognized as
the prettiest Irish act ever written.
As the curtain goes up you see a faith-
ful reproduction of Kate Kearney's
cottage on the banks of Killarney,
that beautiful spot where the song
says:

"Angels often pause there,
Doubt if Eden were more fair.
Beauty's home, Killarney,
Ever fair, Killarney!"

"Come Back to Erin" will be the
feature attraction next week at The
Bell, the home of vaudevilles snap-
piest acts

SETTLEMENT CLUB REOPENS QUARTERS

Accommodations for 100 in
Building of East Oakland
Organization

The Saturday Club, organized in Sep-
tember 1908, to conduct a settlement
in the thickly populated sections of twen-
ty-third avenue, has reopened at 364
Fifteenth street between Nineteenth and
Twentieth avenues. The quarters are
clean and sunny and can accommodate
100 children although but forty are in
constant attendance at present.

In connection with the settlement work
is a normal class composed of twenty-six
young women who are being trained in
a domestic course under an experienced
teacher. This class meets every Monday
evening.

The club meets every Saturday from
8 a. m. to 3 p. m. The time is devoted
to sewing the children making many
useful articles and garments for them-
selves. Games, music, and little parties
are enjoyed occasionally.

The success of the Saturday Club in
its settlement work is due largely to the
Rev. Father Peter C. York pastor of St.
Anthony's church who has given his un-
failing interest and constant financial aid
to the movement.

The work of the settlement has no
strict boundaries and the privilege of
assisting is open to all.

ARCHERY TOURNAMENT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Flight shooting,
both men and women, a men's team
competition and a dozen women
versus men matches were the feature of
today's competition in the National
Archery tournament at Washington Park.

Gloves Corsets Parasols Veiling MOSS Always Something Doing Here

Always a chance to save on staple goods. We carefully plan our
week-end special sales. You should not miss them. Note well the
following items, on sale Saturday:

\$2.25 Chamois Gloves at \$1.15
Ladies' 12-button length, finest French Wash Chamois. Gloves new
Paris point embroidery, comes in natural and white, never sold
less than \$2.25 before. Special at \$1.15

75c Quality Silk Gloves at 55c
Ladies' 2-clasp pure Milanese Silk, double tipped fingers of a well-
known make, comes in white, black and all colors. Special
at 55c pair

**Sole Agents for Oakland for the
Maggioni—Derby and Monarch Gloves**

Veiling at One-Half Price
Just received a large lot of this season's popular Veilings, consisting
of new Russian meshes, Magpie and other fancy meshes in the
most wanted colors worth 50c. Special at 25c yard

ALL PARASOLS REDUCED

Corsets of the Hour

The Moss Corset Department
has firmly established itself in popular favor.
There is a reason for that and a good one, too.
It is under the personal management of a well-
known corsetiere, who thoroughly understands
the details of fitting, altering and repairing.

Here you will find at all times
**Complete stocks of the
Nemo
Royal Worcester
Bon Ton and
Sapphire Corsets**

Prices range from \$1.00 up
Full stock of Brassieres, Bust Forms, Hip
Pads in fact, everything that goes with a first-
class corset department

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Corsets
Belts
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CREDIT

Nothing gives that air of pros-
perity like a fine suit of clothes
cut on the

"Bradbury System"

While your credit is
good you can call and
select your suit

We carry all the latest
styles and patterns for
slims, stouts, regulars and
extra stout men.

Weekly or Monthly
Payments as you like

One-Quarter Down
\$1.00 per Week

Eastern Outfitting Co.
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OAKLAND'S SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEM

Will be subject of talks by
GEO. S. MEEDITH, Cashier Farmers & Merchants
Bank
T. O. CRAWFORD, Principal Bay School
IRVIN D. MARTIN, Principal Sweet School
J. O. CHANDLER, Principal Franklin School, and
JOHN AUBREY JONES, Realty Specialist
CALVIN M. ORR, School Director

**AT FINANCIAL FORUM OF BANK OF
IRELAND (new forming)
AT MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE**
419 12TH ST. BET. BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN
(Over Hook Bros' Furniture Store)
Friday Evening, August 20th, at 8 p. m.
PUBLIC INVITED.

That Boy at Sixteen

For his own sake and in order to develop a sense
of responsibility, a boy should be encouraged in
the saving of his money.
The best source of encouragement is an account
with the Central Bank of Oakland, where all funds
are secure and will soon increase at compound in-
terest

Interest Paid on
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CENTRAL BANK

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Paid up Capital and Surplus
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Crusher Hats Special 65c



A nice lightweight hat, in all
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1,500,000 BUNCHES OF
BANANAS

Are imported to the Pacific coast every
year. We are the pioneer in the cul-
ture of bananas on the west coast of
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will secure an acre of growing
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building San Francisco Cal.

TOO MUCH OF HARRIMAN WILL GIGGLING AND SPOONING FINISH CURE AT HOME

Dr. Wheeler Shocks the Associated Women Students in Speech Today

STYLE AND ETIQUETTE RATHER THAN SCHOLARSHIP

Too Much Frivolity--All of Which Caused the Girls to Gasp

BERKELEY, Aug. 20.—Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler started University circles today by appearing before the Associated Women students in Harmon Gymnasium at noon and making a special address to them. It was the first time Dr. Wheeler had appeared in years in such an innovation and what he said caused the 1500 young women present to sit up and gasp.

Dr. Wheeler plainly said that he did not approve of the motive which brought many of the young women to college. "Too many of you leave high school with the mere object of becoming teachers," began Dr. Wheeler. "Then, as he warmed up to his subject, he said: There are too many fathers and giggles among you."

Too Much Spooning

Continuing, Dr. Wheeler intimated that he believed the social division of the University had grown too extensive and was taking up too much of the co-ed's time. He intimated that he did not approve of the society, at least the way they were conducted, saying that the piano was going when the girls should be at their studies.

He intimated that there was too much spooning among the young men and women for the good of their scholastic attainments; that the young women did not properly appreciate the responsibilities of college life; that there was too much frivolity, and that style and etiquette were of more importance than proficiency in class work.

HOW TO LIVE LONG

Through Scientific Observation of the Life of Men and Animals.

The scientists who claim that life can be greatly prolonged have advanced a theory which is based on animal life as it exists in the jungles. Take, for instance: An elephant lives for several hundreds of years; parrots have a life of two or three hundred years, and other species of animals enjoy several centuries of active life. Now, if we are advocates of Darwin, who claims that man evolved from apes, the matter is settled. But if our view is contrary, we have but to review history. People formerly lived several of our modern lifetimes.

The trouble is that now we crowd an hour into every minute. The war of commerce creates worry, exposure, stirs up disease germs, and thus shortens life.

However, man has been given that which aids in prolonging life. The Duffy Pure Malt Whiskey Co. of Rochester, New York, produces a stimulant that fills the present demand.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic; assists in building up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, quickens the circulation, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces, makes digestion perfect and enables you to get from the food you eat the nourishment it contains. By getting the nutriment your food contains, you are bodily strengthened; this creates a vigorous condition over the entire human system, making it possible to repel the germs that constantly assail you.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is indorsed by leading men in all professions, including clergymen, doctors, educators, nurses, lawyers as well as business men and the intelligent generally. It is invaluable in the treatment of indigestion, nervous prostration, malaria, chills, low fevers and all diseases of the throat, the bronchial tubes and lungs. It is a heart tonic, and in old age, when the vital forces are yielding to the weight of years, it will bring strength and vigor to the muscular and nervous centers.

If weak and run down, take a teaspoonful four times a day in half a glass of milk or water.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold everywhere by druggists, grocers and dealers or shipped direct for \$1.00 per bottle.

Our Consulting Physician will send to every reader of The Oakland Tribune advice, and an interesting illustrated medical booklet free of charge. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Railroad Magnate Returning to America Sooner Than Expected

FOREIGN DOCTORS SAY CONDITION IS NOT BAD

Financier's Sons Learn to Railroad by Joining Surveying Crew

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—E. H. Harriman's return from his European trip earlier than expected is simply to obtain the rest he needs after his treatment abroad, according to Alexander Miller, secretary of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, who has been abroad with Mr. Harriman. Mr. Miller arrived today on the Mauretania.

Mr. Harriman's health is by no means as bad as supposed on this side, said Mr. Miller. "I do not think he will take any prominent part in business for a few weeks after his arrival here."

Condition Not Critical

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Despite many alarming reports that have been cabled from this side about the physical condition of E. H. Harriman, it is now said by the highest authority that Mr. Harriman's condition is by no means critical.

His physicians think his "after cure" on shipboard and at his summer home will restore him to better health than he enjoyed before he left America. The "cure" at Bad Gastein is most encouraging, and it is an invariable rule to send patients of advanced years to some quiet mountain resort to take what is known as an "after cure."

Mr. Harriman's active temperament made it impossible for him to settle down to his humdrum existence and his physicians thought it best to let him have his way and go home.

Son Learns Railroad

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Averill Harriman, son of E. H. Harriman, has started to learn the railroad business from the ground up. Young Harriman is 18 years old. He is making his start in the direction of a railway magnate carrying the chain in a surveying gang on the Oregon Short Line in Idaho.

When his father went to Europe in search of health, Averill had his choice of how he should spend the summer and his choice included the opportunity to go to Europe. He declared he wanted to learn something about how railroads were located, as that was the foundation of the science of railroad engineering. Asked if he wanted to start at the bottom, as any other boy would have to do, he replied that he did.

George Dixon, son of Dr. George A. Dixon of New York, one of Harriman's family physicians, and he decided to join the chain gang. Both boys were put in positions at \$5 a month and were placed on the payroll of the Oregon Short Line with instructions to the general manager to see that they were treated as other employees.

Steps From Buggy; Run Down by Auto

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—The third automobile accident within twelve hours, occurred at 12:30 this afternoon when Robert D. Quinlan of the Stockton Milling Company was run down by a machine driven by E. R. Kelly of 1279 Green street, at the corner of Sutter and Leavenworth.

Quinlan was just alighting from his buggy and stepped almost directly in front of the car, which hurled him several feet and rendered him partially unconscious. Another automobile driven by Henry McGeehan picked up the injured man and transferred him to the Central Emergency hospital where he was treated for a sprained back, a lacerated wound of the knee, and a lacerated wound of the scalp.

Germany Accepts Portola Invitation

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Germany accepted the invitation of the United States to send a naval representation to the Portola celebration at San Francisco next October and orders have been sent to the cruiser Arcada, now in Pacific waters to be present.

GAMBLING CAUSES WIFE TO PETITION FOR DIVORCE

Charging that her husband, who is a special agent of the United States, had been a month in the federal treasury, she is a habitual gambler and has wrecked cards and other games of chance. Lena K. Hunt this morning brought for a long extreme cruelty.

The couple were married in San Jose in November, 1892, and the couple has been two children—Miles E. Hunt, now age 15 years, and Helen P. Hunt, now age 13 years. Mrs. Hunt was the care and custody of the daughter, \$100 a month as alimony and for the support and maintenance of the minor child, together with other financial relief.

'FATHER' HAS NOW COME INTO HIS OWN

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Father is to come into his own. He is to have his day in connection with his helpmate, for "mother's day" hereafter will be "father's day."

The fathers' place was fixed after animated argument yesterday in a meeting of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association here. When a "mothers' day" came before the assembly for discussion some one asked what would be done with the father. The committee resolved that the sense of the meeting was with father as well as mother. The day will be celebrated the second Sunday of May of each year.

New Hand Bags

The most up-to-date models, in seal, patent leather, morocco, walrus, alligator and other leathers.

Specially priced at

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and up.

New Goods for Fall

As usual, we are leaders. The Abrahamson Store is now ready to meet the demands for fall goods. All departments are filled with the latest and most up-to-date merchandise that can be had. The fashion and manufacturing centers of the world have contributed their best to this exhibit.

All New Goods Moderately Priced

All Summer Goods Greatly Reduced

Ladies' New Hosiery

New and exclusive patterns in the new Fall Hosiery. New designs in lace boots, all-over lace, half-tones and all the new shades of colored hose. Special values at

50c and 75c pair

To Close Out

25 dozen ladies' light weight Union Suits, in pure white, lace trimmed, tight knee or ankle length. Regular 75c; to close

48c Suit

New Silk Petticoats \$4.45

New Silk Petticoats, extra quality of taffeta, in all the fall shades, for street or evening wear.

Special at \$4.45

New Black Messaline Waists on Sale at \$3.95

Black Messaline Waists, in plain, tailored or lace trimmed styles. Special \$3.95

To Close Out

\$3.00 Children's Dresses at \$1.50

All our Misses' and Children's Percale and Gingham Dresses, sizes 8 to 14 years.

\$3.00 Dresses Cut to \$1.50

Oakland's Most Progressive Store.

ABRAHAMSONS

S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington Streets

New Syrian Scarfs

The latest fad. Our own importation from Cairo, Egypt. These pretty and fashionable head and shoulder scarfs are all hand-made, in the prettiest imaginable combinations of colors and patterns. Specially priced from \$7.50 to \$15

The New Fall Suits

are here. Exquisitely tailored models. Made of broadcloths, serges, mannish worsteds, homespun and the popular wide-wale serges. The coats are longer and tighter fitted, the skirts are either pleated around or have panned pleated effects. Priced from \$25.00 to \$65.00

Saturday Special

New Fall Suits, made of fancy serges. All colors. In long or medium coat effects. Pleated skirts, slightly trimmed with braid and jet buttons.

Special at \$25.00

The New Fall Home Journal Patterns Now Ready



At the pattern counter the new Fall Quarterly Style Book. Bigger and better than ever. Illustrates the most up-to-date patterns for every need for women, misses and children. The price is only 20c, including any 15c pattern of the Home Journal Agency.

SCHOOL VANDALS ARE PUNISHED

Smart Boys Who Painted Trees Green Have Big Bill to Pay

The rivalry between the two upper classes at the Oakland high school is temporarily at an end. Principal Charles E. Keyes and City Superintendent McClymonds are the victors in the matter of discipline, and it is probable that none of the twenty youths accused of painting the trees green and going other mischievous pranks will be called on to resign. All of the boys will, however, be denied the privileges of the school grounds until the damage wrought has been undone.

The most serious of the pranks committed by the classmen was the decoration of the bark of the trees with paint of an emerald hue. While it looked fine, the difficulty is in getting it off. Florist Sanborn, an expert, and Al Woods, a practical painter, have been called in and will do the best they can to remove the green paint without killing the trees.

The punishment that has been meted out to the youths is that they must pay for the damage done, also the expert services of Florist Sanborn and Painter Woods. Unless the money is forthcoming

and the prospective citizens pay for the removal of the paint they will not be allowed to attend the school.

Borrowed of Principal

It is rumored, however, that one of the youths borrowed the necessary sum from Principal Keyes himself and paid the bill with the express understanding that the money is to be collected pro rata from the remaining guilty students. The sum loaned by the principal is in the neighborhood of \$35.

In reference to the possibility of expulsion of the students Principal Keyes said: "The pranks committed by the students is only the annual outbreak of class rivalry. There should be a better means of permitting the students to give expression to their natural feelings of loyalty to class. In the present case the youths have been accused with the damages and the money coming from their pockets will be such a hardship that it will doubtless deter them from future destructive pranks. There is no likelihood of suspension, as the matter has been compromised on a money basis."

Washington's Plague Spots lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility, and bring about early or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. It is the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles, and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by Osmond Bros.

BABE HANGS SELF ON WIRE FENCE

Clothing of Tot Entangled on Fence; Is Strangled to Death

WILLOWS, Aug. 20.—Hanging by his clothing upon the barbed wire fence at the home of his grandparents, the 2-year-old son of H. H. Morgan of Chico, was found dead yesterday. The baby, with a sister a little older, had been playing in the yard, when the girl suddenly became frightened and ran to her mother. A search was made for the baby and his body was found dangling from the fence. No one knows how the accident occurred, but the supposition is that the child attempted to climb through the barbed wire to follow his grandfather who had become entangled, after which it slowly strangled to death as his loose clothing was tightened about his neck.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Annie Viera brought a divorce action in the Superior Court today against Manuel J. Viera, a gardener, alleging extreme cruelty. She charges, among other things that Viera threatened to kill her with a big knife.

NEW STYLES FOR FALL 1909

SATURDAY and ALL NEXT WEEK

We will be at your service.

WE HAVE received all our new Corsets for fall 1909 and they comprise all styles from the cheapest to the best. If you want an up-to-date Corset at one dollar we have it. If you want one for ten you will find it here.

CORSETS PROPERLY FITTED look better, feel better and wear better than those that are not. CONSULT our staff of demonstrators in regards

to what's best suited to your figure. No one or two-week demonstrators at the Corset House. Our demonstrators are at your service all the time. If your Corset don't feel just right after you have worn it, let us make it right. We want you to be comfortable.

SEE OUR STYLES for YOUNG LADIES AND MISSES. This is one of our specialties; one of the hardest things to find if you don't come to the Corset House. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

STYLE 155, one of our most popular sellers, suitable for tall medium figures. The waist is long, the bust medium, the hips front and back very long, conforming to the requirements of the new gowns, made of white coutil. Security rubber button hose supporters attached, sizes 18 to 30; a regular \$2.00 value—Our Price \$1.50 per pair.

STYLE 180, the biggest success of today for tall, stout figures, medium waist, medium low bust. A model of very new and handsome lines. It will noticeably improve the figure; made of white French coutil, wide lace trim on top, a regular \$3.00 value—Our Price \$2.00.

STYLE 222—Have you seen it in our show window? The material is white figured Batiste for medium and average figures, medium low bust. This is one of the season's newest shades, very comfortable and very modish; a regular \$3.50 value—Our Price \$2.50.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—We have just received our new Waists for fall 1909. They comprise the well-known makes, OPERA, BLUE-RIBBON AND THE FITTRIGHT, and are open for your inspection; in wash goods the LINEN EMBROIDERED are the most popular and the prices range from \$3.00 to \$10.00; in silks the silk moire hold the boards. They come in all colors and are strictly tailored and have the tailored sleeve and cuff. Price \$6.00 each.

OAKLAND'S SPECIALTY HOUSE for all kinds of pads and forms for hip and bust. Don't fail to see the new DOROTHY FORMS in the sanitary rubberized covering filled with down, making them light and comfortable. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair.

CRESCENT CORSET CO.
1101 Washington Street at Twelfth

"ARE YOU A MASON" TO BE GIVEN AT BROADWAY

The offering at the Broadway Theater next week will be "Are You a Mason?"

instead of "Mile. Pin." as originally included. The French comedy will probably be given at a later date. "Are You a Mason?" is one of the best comedies on the stage. There is a laugh in every line. The humor is of a clean, wholesome kind everyone enjoys.

STEINBERG'S SPECIAL SATURDAY SHOE SALE

We are selling out our entire stock of Summer Shoes to make room for our Fall Goods to arrive soon.

Ladies' vic kid lace shoes, patent tip, worth \$2.00. On sale at.....\$1.45

Ladies' vic kid and patent Blucher shoes, extension soles, medium heels, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00. On sale at.....\$1.95

Ladies' fancy Top Shoes. We have them in gray, black, brown, in suede and cloth tops in any style you wish. Worth \$3.50. On sale at.....\$2.50

Ladies' patent colt Ties, short vamp, brown, gray and black, suede top, worth \$3.50. On sale at.....\$2.35

Ladies' patent leather button Ties, worth \$3.00. On sale at.....\$1.95

Ladies' patent colt Ties, turned soles, plain toe, short vamp, high Cuban heels, worth \$3.50. On sale at.....\$2.45

Ladies' champagne and gray suede Ties, turned soles, Cuban heels. On sale at.....\$1.65

350 pairs of ladies' tan Ties and Pumps, they come in Tans, Russia calf and vic, in all styles; worth \$3.50. On sale.....\$1.95

Ladies' vic kid Ties, turned soles, patent tip, Cuban heels, worth \$3.50. On sale.....\$1.95

SPECIAL SALE IN OUR JUVENILE SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys' Calf Lace Shoes

Solid leather. On sale: Sizes 9 to 13½—at.....\$1.15
Sizes 1 to 2—at.....\$1.25
Sizes ½ to 5½—at.....\$1.45

Boys' Box Calf Lace Shoes

An extra quality; on sale: Sizes 9 to 13½—at.....\$1.35
Sizes 1 to 2—at.....\$1.45
Sizes ½ to 5½—at.....\$1.65

Children's Tan Shoes and Ties

Extension Soles
Sizes 5 to 8; worth \$1.50—at.....\$1.00
Sizes 8½ to 11; worth \$1.75—at.....\$1.35
Sizes 12 to 2; worth \$2.00—at.....\$1.35
Sizes 2½ to 5½; worth \$2.50—at.....\$1.65

Children's Skuffer Ties, black and tan—all sizes—on sale at \$1.35.

Steinberg's Shoe Store
962 Washington Street



Vanilla
Apricot Sherbet
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Special Sunday Brick

It is not only the delightful flavor and smooth richness but its reputation for purity which accounts for the popularity of

Maplewood
PURE ICE CREAM

50c per quart (if called for.) 75c per quart (Delivered.)
TWO QUARTS DELIVERED \$1.25.

Maplewood Cream Company
468½ Thirteenth Street, Oakland.
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Maplewood Inn offers the best of food, well cooked and well served. 468½ Thirteenth Street, between Broadway and Washington.

Sacrificing Profits to Make Sales

Our \$15,000.00 Factory Overstock Must Go—Your Dollars do Double Duty During This Sale

Our store is the bargain center in bargain times. The styles are snappy and becoming. All we ask is a comparison—we know the prices will do the rest. Here are a few of them:

Embroidered white waists, long or short sleeves; reg. \$1.75 values.

95c

Muslin Underskirts, double embroidered ruffle; reg. \$1.50 values

95c

Muslin Night Gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery; \$1.25, \$1.50 values, your choice

89c

Taffeta Silk Skirts, all colors; reg. \$5.50 values

\$3.35

High grade Maline Skirts, all colors. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, your choice

89c

White Cambric Underskirts. Reg. \$1.25 values

69c

Muslin Drawers. Reg. 35c values

19c

Fancy Lawn Kimonos. Reg. 50c values

25c

All Silk Underwear **1/3 off**

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THE POPULAR
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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

TWO LIVES ARE CRUSHED OUT BY AUTO

Millionaire Vineyardist and Wife Are Killed in a Collision

MACHINE COLLIDES WITH TROLLEY CAR

Three-Year-Old Girl Also Injured and Surgeons Say She May Die

SAN JOSE, Aug. 20.—Two lives were crushed out and a little child perhaps fatally injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car in this city late yesterday afternoon. The dead are: HENRY LEFRANC, millionaire vineyardist, skull fractured and internal injuries.

MRS. NELTY LEFRANC, his wife, skull fractured, three ribs broken and internal injuries.

The injured, Gelmas LeFranc, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeFranc, skull fractured and right hip broken. Fighting chance for recovery.

The accident occurred at 5 o'clock, at Race and Park avenues, when an Interurban electric car struck the machine in which the family were driving, overturning it and hurrying Mrs. LeFranc and the baby, who was sitting in her lap, into the street.

When picked up both the mother and child were taken to the hospital, and the child removed to a home in the vicinity of the accident.

The pulse of Mrs. LeFranc was beating feebly when she reached her. The baby was on one side, but was not thought to be injured. The mother was rushed to the sanatorium, only a block away, and the child removed to a home in the vicinity of the accident.

Dr. T. C. Blanchard, resident physician at the sanatorium, gave immediate aid to Mrs. LeFranc and Dr. Siefert and McGinty were summoned.

Mrs. LeFranc was put on the operating table. An examination showed that her skull was fractured, three ribs were broken and that she was otherwise injured internally.

It was while the physicians were operating upon Mrs. LeFranc that the little girl was brought to the hospital. The child, it was found upon the second examination, was almost as seriously injured as the mother.

Mrs. LeFranc died on the operating table and the attention of the three physicians was then directed to the girl. Today it is thought she has an even chance for recovery.

The bodies of the father and mother have been removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held late this afternoon.

Henry LeFranc was a millionaire vineyardist of the city and the son of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of the State.

Mrs. Nelty LeFranc was the daughter of Joseph Delmas and niece of Delphin M. Delmas, the New York attorney.

LeFranc was on the way from their home in this city to visit friends several miles from town. A large barn at the corner obstructed the view of both the automobile and the man in charge of the trolley car. The accident was unavoidable.

The electric car was in charge of Motorman W. I. Jackson and Conductor Richard Coates. It had left the barns but a few minutes before. The motorman says that he was not running the car over fifteen miles an hour, as he had just made a stop a block from the scene of the tragedy and had not attained any great speed.

As LeFranc came out from behind the large barn and attempted to cross Park avenue the big trolley car loomed up in front of him, not twenty feet away. He was unable to save himself from being struck by the car, but in an effort to escape a collision he turned his machine in the same direction in which the electric car was going.

The space was too short and the heavy car struck the left rear wheel of the automobile and hurled the machine and its occupants high into the air.

WARDEN'S WIFE DESERTS GORDON

Mrs. Tompkins Fails to Visit Ex-Convict Since Freed by Police

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—W. F. Gordon, ex-convict and prison tutor in the family of John W. Tompkins, former warden of San Quentin, and once chief of police of Oakland, sits disconsolate in his cell at the City Prison, with no one to comfort him and no word of cheer from Mrs. Emma Allman Tompkins, in whose home he was captured last Wednesday afternoon.

Gordon has some money of his own, which was turned over to him when he was first taken to police headquarters and has not thus far partaken of prison fare. This morning he ordered a substantial breakfast from an outside restaurant, but did not seem to enjoy his meal.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Tompkins has not yet been ascertained, and as she is a witness in the check-passing episode, responsible for Gordon's arrest, there is no real reason for the police to search for her.

HEARS OF WIFE'S AFFINITY FROM MEDIUM

Husband Then Obtains Two Letters and Sues For Divorce

"DARK MAN OUT WEST" IS GOVERNMENT CLERK

Woman Writes Sweetheart to Send Her Money Next Pay Day

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—A trance medium in St. Louis gave John Ludwig, a wealthy electrician, the tip that his wife, Margaret Ludwig, "had a dark friend out west" and that "he had better look out." Ludwig immediately went to New York to see his wife and when he accused her of having an affinity of dark complexion out west she laughed. Then she sat down and wrote a long and loving letter to L. R. Browness, a government employe at Mare Island. This and other letters from Mrs. Ludwig, who preferred to be called Mrs. Browness, were introduced in court yesterday afternoon and greatly assisted Ludwig in obtaining a divorce before Judge Cabanis.

In one of the letters which Mrs. Ludwig wrote to Browness while she was in Los Angeles she told her affinity that he need not buy her any clothes, "as she was stocking up with fine dresses at her husband's expense."

One good thing, dear, I am stacking up in clothes while I have got the chance, so you won't have to buy me any. Here are some of the bills I got: Suit, \$85; dress, \$20; low shoes, \$3; high shoes, \$3; silk skirt, \$5; taffeta skirt, \$5; black voile skirt, \$5; lace waist, \$5. Also 1 90c a new trunk.

Browness, darling, send all my mail to me addressed Mrs. Browness, general delivery, Los Angeles.

Good-bye, dear, with love. MARGIE.

Asks Him For Money

The second letter, in which Mrs. Ludwig asked for \$100, was introduced in court from her husband and disclosing the fact that a trance medium told him of the "dark man out west." Following: New York, January 25, 1908.

My Darling Boy: Browness—Just a few lines, dear, to let you know that Margie is thinking of you still. I am patiently waiting to hear from you. No doubt you will send me some money to help me along.

Well, I'll explain. John, after taking me to his folks in St. Louis, he just got the idea that he would get to a trance medium and have his fortune told. Well, he or she told him that I was in love with a dark man and then left town. His folks don't know where he is and I don't, but I don't care.

I came to New York and got my separation. Well, I am alone in New York now without money. I am going to ask you for next pay day if you will send me what you can. I hate to ask you, but you say you love me, I promised to be yours for the rest of my life. Don't trust me send me a ticket from Washington, anywhere that you are, only let me come home.

Yours with love forever, MARGIE.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR CARPENTER FUNERAL

ALAMEDA, Aug. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Carpenter, wife of Dr. Tom Carpenter, who died yesterday morning at a local sanatorium, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 2187 Santa Clara avenue. Cremation will follow at the Oakland crematory.

Mrs. Carpenter passed away at the sanatorium yesterday morning at about 11:30 o'clock while she was taking nourishment. Her death was unexpected at the time, for although her condition was known by her family and friends to be critical, she rallied from the operation performed on her Sunday, and with each day seemed to gain additional strength.

A blood clot on the heart caused the sudden death. Mrs. Carpenter's family was not at her bedside, her husband, demanding absolute quiet, and she passed away before they reached her side.

Dr. F. S. Brush will conduct the funeral services tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be private and the family has asked that flowers be omitted.

WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD FOOTBALL COACH

BERKELEY, Aug. 20.—That a first bleacher rally of the college students on California field Monday afternoon, informal services in honor of the memory of the late Dr. Oscar N. Taylor, football coach, will be held. Ted Leander, Partisan, in charge of arrangements and President Cunningham of the student body will be the principal speaker.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN KILLS A MONTANAN

ARMSTEAD, Mont., Aug. 20.—Following a quarrel in which Shattuck Doyle was accused of stealing a watch, he was shot and killed yesterday by Joseph Nevins, who then fled, and thus far has eluded pursuit. Doyle recently came to Armstead from San Francisco and was a boiler maker.

ARRESTED AS HE WAS ACQUITTED IN COURT

J. E. Rapkin, accused of forging the name of J. P. Apple, M. A. Rapkin, to a check for \$34, was temporarily released happy in the police court this morning by Police Judge Smith dismissing the charge against him, but his joy was blotted, for as he left the court room he was immediately rearrested on a new complaint.

This Is a Bargain
INVESTIGATE AT ONCE
Best Buy in BERKELEY
Strictly Home or Investment.
x100; on Ashby ave., bet. Telegraph and College avenues; beautiful garden around house; owner leaving State this month; a sacrifice at \$5,000. Will offer to sell for few days for \$1,700. Terms. Owner, 2504 Ashby ave., 7/2 P.M. and Col. avenues, Berkeley.

2 TAFT & PENNOYER

Fresh Arrivals and Special Prices Combine to Make Saturday An Ideal Trading Day

Millinery for Children

All our midsummer styles in large and pleasing assortment including Straw and Linen Bonnets and Hats for the little ones up to six years, are offered at THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT DISCOUNT.
75c Bonnets and Hats now... 50c
\$1.50 Bonnets and Hats now... \$1.00
\$3.00 Bonnets and Hats now... \$2.00
\$1.25 Bonnets and Hats now... 85c
\$2.00 Bonnets and Hats now... \$1.35
\$5.00 Bonnets and Hats now... \$3.25
\$6.75 Bonnets and Hats now... \$4.50

New Arrivals in Furs

Latest Fur Novelties just received. Novelties in fine Eastern Mink. PRICES, \$20.00 to \$150.00.
Novelties in Black Lynx and Black Fox, Collars and Muffs. PRICES from \$20.00 to \$65.00.
Novelties in Sable Fox, Sable Squirrel and Jap Mink. PRICES from \$12.50 to \$35.00.

Special Glove Values

Full Pique, Paris point stitching, formerly \$1.25. SPECIAL \$1.00. All colors.
One-clasp Mocha Pique at \$1.00.
Two-clasp, dress weight, all colors, at \$1.00.
One-clasp Chambray, Prix seam, white and natural, at \$1.00.
New fall shipment of Centimeter. Regular at \$1.50.
Fownes & Kayser 2-clasp Silk Gloves at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Unusual Values in Black Petticoats

Black Cotton Petticoats for mid-season wear. They are of exceptional value and worth far more than the quoted prices.
At \$1.25—Petticoat of Black Cotton Mire, full ruffled.
At \$1.25—Petticoats of Black Cotton Taffeta, extra wide, deep shirred flounce, two tucked ruffles.

Millinery Section

We announce an early showing of Fall Styles in High-Grade Millinery. Full line of Tailored Hats. PRICES from \$7.00 to \$16.50.
Large assortment of Untrimmed Shapes and Fancy Novelties, including Willow and Ostrich Plumes. PRICES from \$5.00 to \$30.00.

China Department Specials

We are placing on sale all our Broken Sets, Odd Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Platters, etc., at ONE-THIRD OFF the regular prices. This sale includes all the high-grade makes, such as Limoge, Haviland, Austrian and English China.

English Dinner Plates, Green Border Pattern, were \$2.25 dozen. SPECIAL at \$1.50 doz.
Haviland China Lunch Plates, were \$4.50. SPECIAL at \$3.00 dozen.

Bouillon Cups and Saucers, were \$4.00. SPECIAL at \$2.50 dozen.
Lunch Plates, were \$3.00. SPECIAL at \$2.25 dozen.

Sauce Dishes, were \$2.25. SPECIAL at \$1.75 dozen.
Ramona Rose Pattern, very attractive deep red rose pattern, gold border.
Tea Cups, were \$3.00. SPECIAL at \$2.00 dozen.

Dinner Plates, were \$3.00. SPECIAL at \$2.00.
Bread and Butter Plates, were \$1.25. SPECIAL at 90c the dozen.

10-inch Platters, were 60c. SPECIAL at 40c each.
12-inch Platters, were 80c. SPECIAL at 60c each.
14-inch Platters, were \$1.25. SPECIAL at 85c each.

Covered Tureens, were \$1.50. SPECIAL at \$1.00 each.
English Two-Toned Blue China—
Bread and Butter Plates. Sale price \$1 doz.
Dessert Plates. Sale price \$1.25 dozen.
Sauce Boat. Sale price, 35c each.
Open Vegetable Dishes. Sale price, 25c each.

Ladies' Neckwear

Fine Lawn Ascot Stock Collars, embroidered in a variety of patterns, at 35c.
Advance lot of new designs in embroidered Standing Collars, sizes 12 to 15, fine patterns, in hand-loom embroidery, at 35c and 60c each.

Ladies' Knitted Phoenix Mufflers, in Sky, Navy, White, Cream and Mode. PRICE 50c.
New and exclusive designs in Chiffon Auto Drapes, in Pink, Light Blue, Belle, Brown, Cream, Tan, Catawba, Wisteria and Black, Stripes and Dots. PRICES \$3.00 to \$10.50 each.

French hand embroidered pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 25c.
SPECIAL—Pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in Check, Plaid and Corded Borders. Regularly 20c each. SPECIAL at 12 1/2c.

New Fall Flannels
OUTING FLANNELS, all the standard makes, in endless variety. PRICES, 10c and 12 1/2c each.
FLANNELLETTES, assortment now complete, many exclusive patterns, all the new styles and colorings. PRICES—24 inch, 12 1/2c yard; 36-inch, 15c yard.

GERMAN VELOURS, Florals, Persians, Borders. PRICE, 15c yard.
VIVELLA FLANNELS, perfect washing materials, solid colors, dainty stripes, checks, tartans, etc. PRICE, 75c yard.

Advance Shipments of Underwear and Hosiery
Complete lines of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, including Dr. Deimeis, Dr. Jaeger's, Carter, Munsing, Merode, Sterling and Swiss. PRICES from 50c to \$10.00 the garment.

First shipment of Ladies' Hosiery for Fall, including all the new shades, Legion Socks, Wisteria, Gold, Pearl, Hello, Old Rose, Reseda and Myrtle.

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth

GOVERNMENT TO REPAIR FRUITVALE AVE. BRIDGE

ALAMEDA, Aug. 20.—The Federal government is to take immediate steps to repair the Fruitvale avenue bridge, the planking of which is reported to be loose and a menace to passengers and traffic. The following letter in reference to the matter was received yesterday by Mayor W. E. Hoy from Lieutenant Colonel Blidde:

"I have your letter of the 18th inst., with reference to the bad condition of the floor of the Fruitvale avenue bridge which I will take steps to have repaired immediately.
"I have the bridge examined every month for necessary repairs, but, of course, it may happen that damage is done between inspections. I am pleased, however, to have my attention called to the matter."

RESIDENT OF ALAMEDA 61 YEARS OLD, IS DEAD

ALAMEDA, Aug. 20.—After suffering ill health for several months, Albert W. Sice, sixty-one years of age, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2026 Central avenue.

BAY FARM ISLAND ROAD SOON TO BE COMPLETED

ALAMEDA, Aug. 20.—Work on the macadamizing of the Bay Farm Island road, commenced about two months ago, will be completed within a week. About 400 square feet of roadway is being improved south of the bridge to the high land.

The roadway in its almost completed state presents an attractive appearance and is eliciting favorable comment from the residents on the island and visitors. The roadway has been graded and macadamized.

A new concrete curb is being installed in front of Lincoln Park by C. J. Hammond. Work on this improvement is progressing and will soon be completed. Other street work that is being done in the city is the macadamizing of Buena Vista and Versailles avenues and Pearl street.

POLITICAL EQUALITY LEAGUE WILL MEET

BERKELEY, Aug. 20.—The Berkeley Political Equality League will hold its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, August 28, at the home of Mrs. William Keith.

Mrs. Keith, who is president of the society, will speak, and Mrs. Elmer Carle will deliver an address on "Some Improvements in Our Berkeley Schools." Besides election of officers, there will be fraternal greetings from the W. C. T. U., the Federated mothers' clubs and various other clubs.

WILL GIVE PLAYS FOR GYMNASIUM BENEFIT

BERKELEY, Aug. 20.—Three short plays will be given in Wilkins Hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the prospective gymnasium of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. The plays will be "Miss Nonchalance," "The Last Hymn" and "No Cure, No Pay." The young women who will take part in the plays will be Misses Mabel McGowan, Eloise Furlong, Helen Zell, Ruth Connolly, Mary Sanderson, Emma Moore, Sarah Javette, Mary and Alice Knapp. They are being coached by Mrs. J. Lilienthal.

TO HOLD LAST OF STAG FRESHMEN RECEPTIONS

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—The last of the stag freshmen receptions, which have been in progress during the week at Stiles Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of the university, will be held tonight. President Wheeler will deliver a short address on the value of the Y. M. C. A. as a social center, and W. A. de Wit, the new secretary, will speak of the work in the Eastern colleges. Other speakers will be Walter Christa and James G. Shaeffer. There will be music by the Glee Club and the university band.

CHIEF CONRAD RETURNS FROM THREE WEEKS' REST

ALAMEDA, Aug. 20.—After a vacation of three weeks, spent in parts unknown to his friends, John Conrad, chief of police of Alameda, has returned and resumed his official duties. This morning the chief again occupied the long vacant chair in his office in the municipal building, greeting his friends with a smile and a hand-shake, but maintaining a discreet silence with regard to his vacation. He enjoyed himself immensely, but he's glad to get back into harness.



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LEHNHARDT'S
DESSERT

—Will Wonders Never Cease?

Another Delicious Combination

Again we broke a record! Last Sunday's dessert broke all previous records for popularity and now we are going to try to break last Sunday's record by giving you one of the greatest desserts Mr. Lehnhardt ever made.

No one could adequately describe, in cold type, this dessert. It is so wonderfully fine that you'll never forget it. In fact, next Sunday's dessert bids fair to head the list in popularity, of all of Lehnhardt's triumphs, not even excepting Delmonico Ice Cream.

This brick will consist of
Bisque Ice Cream
Pineapple Ice Cream
Maroon Glace Ice Cream

The combination is absolutely perfect, yet different from any frozen dessert you've ever tasted. You may not be able to order every one of Lehnhardt's desserts, but you absolutely cannot afford to overlook this one. If you do you'll miss one of the greatest bricks ever made anywhere.

Phone your orders in tonight if you wish us to deliver the brick. Each brick contains enough for 8 or 9 people. If you call at the store Sunday and carry your brick home, 50c each. If we deliver it Sunday, packed in ice in a freezer, 80c each.

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After Theater Specialties
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Re-Opening in Oakland

We wish to announce that we have opened up a first-class tailoring establishment at

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Have You a Tailor?
If so, does he save you money, or is he a pensioner on your pocket-book?

Cloth Has a Staple Value
which should be paid for at the right price; add to that the tailoring; result: Total cost. That's all. We add no percentage for profit. Our profit comes from your continued patronage.

Our Proposition
We are direct importers and sell direct to you.
Our tailors are the best that money can buy; they satisfy us; they will satisfy you.
Our Suits are cut and fitted in our own workshop, and the work will bear comparison with the output of any other tailor.
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OUR PRICES ARE FROM \$15.00 to \$35.00
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The Australian Woolen Mills and Tailoring Co.

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The Pinchot-Ballinger Dispute.

The Springfield Republican regards the issue raised by Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot as affecting, in the last analysis, the President's attitude toward the law. Premising that "President Taft is sure to deal with Mr. Pinchot sympathetically, not only because the chief forester is a valued personal friend and an intimate of the late chief executive, but because he believes in the general policy with which Mr. Pinchot is closely identified in the public mind," the Republican argues that the dispute between the Chief Forester and Secretary Ballinger is at bottom a difference of opinion as to the lawful exercise of power—or, in other words, a controversy as to whether it is proper to substitute executive order for legal authority. Discussing this phase of the matter, the Springfield paper says:

"But it is possible to conceive of a situation in which the President would be forced to sustain his Secretary of the Interior even at the cost of sacrificing the valued Chief Forester. At the bottom of the differences between Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot may be discerned an issue involving this administration's attitude toward the law. Simply stated, it appears that the Chief Forester would not let the law stand in the way of preventing certain water-power sites on the public lands from falling into the hands of what he calls 'the water-power trust.' By a loose construction of executive power he would have the lands where these sites are located withdrawn from settlement by executive order, and preserved for water-power uses under government supervision through leases at rentals consistent with the public rather than with private interests."

In practically the same light does the controversy appear to the New York Sun, which concludes, however, that the issue raised is largely one of method. It regards Pinchot's clamor for the "Roosevelt policies" as in the nature of a demand for a continuance of the Roosevelt methods. It comments as follows on this phase of the question:

"In the controversy that has arisen between these two officers of the government concerning the acquisition of water-power in the Northwest by companies and individuals each is maintaining his view of the case in the light of his understanding and training. Mr. Pinchot would resent the charge that he is putting foresight before the law, as Secretary Ballinger would repel the insinuation that he is not as good a friend of the natural resources of the country as the forester. The truth is that Mr. Pinchot learned his lesson of conservation under Mr. Roosevelt, who was bent on preserving wood and water-power by anticipating and defying the law, if necessary, and with no regard to any possible construction of the law by the courts. In the last analysis Mr. Roosevelt's is the most reactionary of policies, for the reform desired is sure to be recalled like a runner who has made a false start. Secretary Ballinger, who was a very capable, thorough and responsible officer under the Roosevelt administration, a personal choice in fact, is more or less handicapped as a reformer and guardian of the people's interests by his professional training and his respect for the law as it stands on the statute books and as interpreted by the courts. 'Be sure you're right, then go ahead,' is his rule of official conduct, and no one can question the man's energy or his sincerity. But false starts are not to his liking, and there is no worse start in his opinion than an impulse of reform that the courts have to correct. Mr. Pinchot may be more quixotic, but Secretary Ballinger is safer, and no less an honest man and reformer."

Recent statements by Secretary Ballinger indicate that the issue is one of fact as well as law and method. He is quoted as saying at Helena, Montana, in effect, that both the facts and his position have been misrepresented. "It will be shown also when the facts are made known that despite the claims of the restoration of power sites during the administration that actually more sites have been withdrawn during this administration than under the former ones and that none withdrawn under the former administration have been 'grabbed.'"

This is a sweeping contradiction of the charges made by Pinchot and Pardee at Spokane. As to attitude, the Secretary again as flatly contradicts the Chief Forester. He says there has been no change in the land policy of the Interior Department, although further Congressional action is necessary, he declares, to make the policy fully effective. He says:

"At the same time, I realize that there are some things in the law governing the disposition of public lands which ought to be modified, and as soon as I shall have opportunity I shall suggest such changes as appear to me to be necessary in a report to Congress. In the meantime the established policy of the Interior Department will continue."

Apparently there is no substantial difference of opinion between Pinchot and Ballinger as to the objects desired, but there is radical disagreement as to how they shall be attained. Ballinger insists that executive action shall not proceed in advance of the law and without authority from Congress. Pinchot demands that the Secretary go ahead, law or no law, and exercise power with or without a warrant of authority from the law-making power.

But behind all the disagreement as to method and lawful procedure there is the element of personal dislike, temperamental antagonism. Pinchot is an honest enthusiast with a contempt for the law when it stands in the way of what he desires to accomplish. Ballinger is a man who reverences the law and objects to any process not having legal sanction. He believes his power can never exceed the warrant of his authority, and hence regards Pinchot as a disturber of the peace and violator of the law.

The Bulletin says the San Francisco election was a victory for the grafters. Barnes and his acolytes do not think so. As they view the vanishing prospect of getting another \$70,000 haul from the city treasury they feel that graft has received a knockout blow.

Last week Superior Judge Latimer of Napa county rendered a decision that the county Board of Equalization's power to equalize the assessment of property ceased by limitation a week ago last Saturday, but, on the advice of its special counsel, Theodore A. Bell, the board has ignored the court's decision and is going ahead with its work, having summoned a long list of property-owners to appear before it and show cause, if any there be, why their assessments should not be raised. It is presumed that an effort will be made to carry the case to the Supreme Court, or force the Superior Court, at the instance of some property-owner, to enjoin the board from proceeding with the work or to show cause why its members should not be punished for contempt.

Oakland Needs Unity of Action

The success of every progressive city on the Pacific Coast has been due to the substantial and influential members of its citizenship uniting for a common purpose of civic improvement and commercial development. Seattle and Los Angeles have been both built up by this process. The former with a smaller population than Oakland and the latter with a population not much larger, have both outranked Oakland in public improvements and the development of trade. Seattle has over eighty miles of permanently paved streets. Los Angeles has nearly seventy miles of street pavements of the same class. Out of approximately 250 miles of improved streets, Oakland has thus far only a little over sixteen miles of permanently paved roadways. Seattle has, moreover, developed a big commerce, much of it at the expense of San Francisco and Oakland. Los Angeles has taken the initiative toward developing an ocean commerce, also, through the recent consolidation of Wilmington and San Pedro and the transfer of the control of their outer and inner harbors to the main city twenty-two miles inland, which has obligated itself to spend \$10,000,000 in ten years in harbor improvements and that at a time when it is carrying a bonded indebtedness of nearly \$25,000,000 for the development of a great municipal water system. These results in the two cities have been accomplished through the co-operative effort of their respective citizens. The latter have learned the value of pulling together for the common good. Sectionalism has been suppressed. If any one was detected nosing around in a microscopical effort to find out what individual interests were being specially benefited he has been summarily squelched. All have worked together harmoniously for the best general interests of their respective cities, with a full realization that everyone will in the long run be mutually benefited.

This has been the secret of the success of these two flourishing cities. There is a lesson to be drawn from their experiences and the results of their action which should be taken to heart in Oakland. Never has there been a time in Oakland's history when there was greater need that the example set by Seattle and Los Angeles should be emulated in its greatest perfection. This city is about to launch on an era of water front improvement whose success depends on the sinking of all private interests for the common welfare of the citizens at large. It is no time to haul in opposite directions for cross-purposes. We must work together for a common end on a well-defined and comprehensive plan in order to insure a successful result. The bane of Oakland in the past has been the cross-hauling growing out of sectionalism. We have reached a stage in the course of Oakland's career when it is of the most vital importance for its future progress that the methods of the past employed to gratify sectional interests and arouse a sectional spirit to defeat great public improvements should be ruthlessly set aside. Let us get together and pull together for the common good.

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The Corporation Tax.

It is asserted with a good deal of assurance that the corporation tax is unconstitutional. If it is, the public will be surprised. The clause in the new revenue law providing for a corporation tax was approved by the President's Cabinet council, with Senator Root acting in an advisory capacity. Knox, Dickinson, Wickesham and Nagel are all eminent lawyers and the President took high rank as a jurist while serving on the bench. That these men should be mistaken as to the constitutionality of so important a fiscal proposition as the corporation tax passes comprehension. In our opinion the Supreme Court will hold it to be valid—and not by a five to four decision either. The bad taste left in the public mouth by the income tax decision has not yet disappeared, and the change of mind or heart of Judge Shiras when the case was reversed on rehearing has not left a pleasant spot in the popular memory.

But why should corporations be exempt from taxation provided the tax is not oppressive or confiscatory? Why is it just to tax the consumers of tobacco yet hold the Tobacco Trust immune from taxation? Why should the Standard Oil Company escape taxation when its customers are taxed?

The truth is, the outcry against the corporation tax is largely prompted by objection to having corporation books scanned and financial methods exposed. Many corporations derive enormous profits on intangible values which cannot be reached by direct taxation. These values are a profitable commercial asset and should justly be taxed in some way.

Sympathy is naturally extended to an unloved and ill-treated wife, but it cannot go to the extent of approving the abandonment of home to consort under disgraceful circumstances with a criminal. Some domestic trials are hard to bear, but the suffering they entail does not justify a shameful connection with crime and degradation. All may be lost save honor without loss of respect, but when honor is thrown away in the madness of despair pity cannot excuse the act.

The standardizing of the Autung-Mukden railroad by the Japanese not only places Southern Manchuria practically under complete subjection to them as Korea is already, but when policed by Japanese soldiers, as it is sure to be with or without China's consent, it will operate as an effective barrier to any effort Russia may make in the future to reach the Yellow sea.

When a diminutive Japanese athlete, weighing only 125 pounds, topples over one of Oakland's "finest," weighing 225 pounds, and lands him on his head in the gutter, it must be admitted that there is great merit to the art of jiu jitsu.

The stalling of a freight train made up of ninety-two cars at Red Bluff yesterday, through the breaking of a drawhead, is proof that there is a limit to the cohesive power of the most carefully forged metal, and that railroad train operators have about over-reached it when they hitch ninety-two loaded cars to the coupling of a locomotive.

In limiting the speed of his automobile to twenty miles an hour, which ought to be fast enough to satisfy any public highway traveler, President Taft sets an example to the nation which is worthy of emulation. The craze for high speeding continues to claim its victims, five being added to the list yesterday.

Leading Bourbons in the East are devising plans to rehabilitate the Democratic party. Thus far none of them has suggested a feasible way of getting rid of Mr. Bryan. How is the old ship to be kept on an even keel and steered straight with Jonah on board claiming to be captain?

Topics Timely and Interesting

Philadelphia's Team Owners' Protective Association threatens a strike to prevent the paving of Market street, in that city, with wooden blocks. The team owners say that wooden pavements are too slippery for heavy trucking, and that they cause unnecessary hardship and injury to horses. "The Philadelphia Press," opposing the truckmen's position, invites them to send a delegation to New York to inspect the cedar block streets, and adds: "New York City has experimented so successfully with wood block paving that its area is constantly being extended. Springfield, Mass., and other New England cities, where the winter conditions are much more trying to horses than in Philadelphia, are using wood block paving in their principal thoroughfares. Some difficulties were experienced in the beginning, when some horses fell, but these were easily overcome."

The new compass recently adopted by the German government for their war-

ships is a remarkable instrument. It is known as the gyroscopic compass and is the invention of Dr. Anschuetz-Hampfle. A nine-pound wheel mounted in a holder of quicksilver is made to rotate at the rate of 21,000 revolutions a minute by an electric motor. After running for two hours the wheel is set in the direction of the mathematical meridian, which direction it maintains. The advantage of the new compass is that it is entirely unaffected by neighboring iron or steel or by vibrations and rolling of the vessel. A compass card attached indicates direction in the usual way.

Helene Odillon, who has not been seen on the stage for a long time, will return to her old calling soon. Otto Elensoltsch of Prague, has written a play for her, with which she says she is charmed, and hopes to appear in it in Germany and Austria, and then to have it translated into English, so that she may perform it in America. Another play was recently

sent her, which she returned to the author with a note saying: "You probably forget that I am still lame and can play only the part of a lame woman, and as there are not many plays which include a character thus afflicted, I must necessarily have plays written to order."

The Paris "Gaules" in a recent number describes a new monthly periodical which is edited by a girl of fourteen. The contributors are without exception little girls who not alone write the articles but draw the pictures with which they are illustrated. News, "wit and wisdom," "science and art," "music," "the drama," "the theater," all have their place in the little sheet and the product is simple and childlike despite the pretence at seriousness and maturity. One contributor furnishes a translation of a German story, and next to the story appears a "learned criticism" of the work.

A curious source of wealth is reported by the French consul at Monrovia, in upper Tonkin. It lies in woodmines. The wood originally was a pine forest, which the earth swallowed in some cataclysm. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter. They lie in a slanting direction and in sandy soils, which cover them to a depth of about eight yards. As the top branches are well preserved, it is thought the geological convulsion which buried them cannot be of very great antiquity. The wood, furnished by these timber mines is imperishable, and the Chinese gladly buy it for coffins.

Here is an imperial decree from the capital of China: "In view of the importance of the offices and appointments of Grand Secretary Niu Tung, who is in mourning for his parent, his incumbency of such is ordered to be changed to an acting capacity. He is, commanded to attend to his duties as usual after the expiry of a hundred days' mourning, and is earnestly desired to attain his feeling of filial piety with his faithfulness to the state, so as to satisfy the throne's reliance upon him."

Fifteen Million Miles of Wire Used for Messages in Year 1907

In communicating with each other by telegraph and telephone the people of the United States used, in 1907, more than 15,000,000 miles of single wire. Of this total, 12,999,369 miles were used by the telephone companies, while the remainder, 2,072,861 miles, were utilized by the telegraph companies. This length of single wire would encircle the earth at the equator more than 600 times.

These and many other facts are to be found in the United States census bulletin on the general subject of telegraph systems in the United States in 1907. The statistics were prepared by William Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures, under the direction of Director of the Census E. Dana Durand.

The bulletin consists of 47 pages. It was prepared as a part of the electrical industries report for 1907, and will be issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor in a week. There have been but three censuses of the telegraph systems in the United States. They were in 1859, 1902, and 1907, and were provided for by special acts of Congress.

The bulletin points out that there are five classes of telegraph in the United States: Commercial telegraph and ocean cable, wireless telegraph, railroad telegraph, governmental telegraph and municipal electric fire alarm and police patrol signaling systems.

Over the telegraph wires in 1907 there were flashed 368,470,569 messages, of which 5,869,317 were cablegrams. The telegraph was established in 1844, while the telephone did not come until 32 years later. Yet, in 1907, the telephone mileage of wire was almost four times as great as that used for telegraph purposes. In 1907 the telephone mileage was

eight times as great as that of the telegraph. The bulletin points out that the telephone business exceeds that of the telegraph in the amount of revenue and the amount of wages paid employees. It also says that the telephone is rapidly supplanting the telegraph in the dispatching of railroad trains. It adds that the increase of telephone mileage between 1902 and 1907 was six times as great as the total amount of wire added to the telegraph system since 1859.

According to the bulletin, the wireless telegraph was operated at a loss of \$47,638 in 1907. It also shows that 90.5 per cent of the cities in the United States having a population of at least 10,000 were equipped with the electrical police and fire alarm signaling systems.

Washington Post.

The Balance of Trade Puzzle

The one salient fact in the general situation, which distinguishes this year from all other recent years, is the collapse of our "merchandise trade balance." That last June was the first month in our records since June, 1897, in which imports have exceeded exports made the season's results in that regard a novelty for the whole period since the great American trade revival began. When, however, one looks even at the figures for the twelve completed months of the fiscal year, he will find an excess of exports \$315,000,000 below the largest annual trade balance of the preceding decade, and \$42,000,000 below the smallest annual balance of the period. So striking a comparison invites two questions—what was the cause of it, and what does it forecast?

The superficial cause is manifest enough. Exports have decreased from the average of recent years, while imports for the fiscal year have broken all records but one in our history, and for the month have broken every record. The relative slackness in exports has resulted chiefly from the small available supply of grain for export; the huge import movement has been, all along, a good deal of a mystery. In part, it must have been the filling-up of abnormally depleted home supplies; in part, perhaps, the anticipation of quiet advancing of tariff duties by the Senate, after reduction had been promised and expected. Whatever the cause, the fact remains.

What will be its effect? It will stand in the way, at all events, of such an account as we have been led to expect.

Humorous Snapshots

Maud—Does your husband ever complain about your cooking not equalling his mother's?
Belle—No, his father died of dyspepsia.
—Boston Transcript.

"They say Harold Coddington has brain fever."
"Impossible. Could an angle worm have water on the knee?"
—Chicago Record-Herald.

There, little lamb, don't cry!
We have shared your wool, we know;
But we'll let you go,
And the fleece will grow,
And you'll come again by and by!
—New York World.

Mary Backstop—Did he tell you life with him would be one grand, sweet song?
Naude Sidestreet—No; he said it would be one grand, beveled, sweet-toned, silver-coated, indestructible phonograph record.—Puck.

"He's a nice chap to take a girl fishing, I must say."
"Why, what did he do?"
"He fished."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Votes for women!" shrieked the suffragette. "That's what we want! In Europe today women are harnessed to ploughs! Votes for women!"
"Why not oats for women?" suggested the mere male creature.—Puck.

Prosperity Index

Orders for \$410,000,000 in steel and industrial products. Reduction of 16,873 idle cars in a fortnight. Market for \$1,250,000,000 railroad securities. Woolen and cotton mills have record season. Greatest corn crop in history. Building operations 66 per cent greater than last year. Population of nation increased 2,000,000 in year.

Public Bakery Is Run by City

The city of Budapest in order to furnish good bread to the public at a cheap price has decided to establish a municipal bakery capable of producing 50,000 pounds of bread daily. This will be a public enterprise and is meant by competition to compel the general production of bread equally good and equally cheap—prices being based upon the actual price of wheat and flour—as that furnished by the municipality. This bakery will be a model one. Modern machinery will be used and all immediate contact by the workmen with the bread will be avoided. Besides this, the bakersmaster says, the bakery by the wholesale purchase of flour and other articles of production will tend to reduce the price.

The expense of building this municipal bakery will be \$125,000, not including the value of the site. The rooms for preparing the dough, the baking rooms and the bread magazines are all spacious and well lighted. Near by are two groups of buildings, one containing the engine house, the electrical plant and places for storing and preparing potatoes, the Hungarian public being fond of bread made of wheat mixed with potatoes, and the other consisting of stables and coach houses.

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Electrical News

The city engineer of Toronto, Canada, will shortly call for bids for an electrical pumping plant aggregating 13,000 horse power.

Next year there will probably be opened a four line telephone service between London, Paris, Madrid, Barcelona and San Sebastian.

In order to form the connecting link between the Atlantic and Pacific cables of the proposed all-British round the world system, the Canadian Pacific Railway will grant use of its right of way to a special wire.

M. Gabet, a French inventor, has recently experimented in the Seine with a torpedo which he can start, stop and steer electrically by a wireless apparatus on land or in a boat, and as a result states that he expects eventually to control the torpedo for a range of eight miles.

With the apparatus to be installed at the 1000 foot wireless tower in Washington, soon to be erected, the navy department desires to send and receive messages to and from a distance of 3000 miles, respectively.

Owing to a water power site having been selected at Grand Falls on the St. John's river, capable of generating upward of 100,000 horse power, electrification of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from the St. Lawrence river to Moncton is being considered.

A. F. Rietzel, in a recent patent expected to overcome the difficulty in electric welding, due to the arc jumping at the nearest points of two not quite smooth surfaces, provides for the sheets to be

MATRIMONY ON THE STAGE

Belasco's Clever Stroke

One hardly thinks of the stage as an ideal place for matrimony. But David Belasco evidently thinks otherwise. At any rate, in choosing a cast for his new production, "Is Matrimony a Failure," he has hit upon a novel scheme. To all the players who sought for an engagement in the company he put these questions:

"Are you married?"

"Have you any children?"

"Have you ever been divorced?"

Only those who were able to answer the first two questions favorably were engaged; that is, with two exceptions, the leading man and leading woman, both of whom had plighted their troth, though not to each other. As for the last question, "Have you ever been divorced?" a terrible question to be put to actors, who are notoriously sensitive, the significance of that has not been made clear. It is not even known whether the divorced ones were rejected. At any rate, Mr. Belasco now has a company containing a grandmother, and fifty-three other members of the cast who have been married and have become parents. It sounds most oddifying. It may be said to give a strong impulse toward the elevation of the stage.

Incidentally, it should be noted that nearly all actors marry. Some of them marry not wisely, but too often. An instructor at a well known dramatic school declares that many of his girl pupils choose dramatic careers, not, as they think, because of their devotion to art, but because, way down deep in their minds, they believe their theatrical career will improve their chances of marriage. Of course, it opens up the world to those who follow it. But, unfortunately, it does not provide that stability of conditions which helps so much to make marriage permanent. It is not that actors and actresses are less moral or more fickle than other people. They are simply less safeguarded. Actors in stock companies who live all the year round with their wives and children are just as domestic as any self-respecting folk. But it is being away from home and from the restrictions of an organized society that tends to lead some of them in the direction of the divorce court.—Boston Herald.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland.

The estimated needs of the city for the fiscal year made by the heads of the several departments and sent to the auditor aggregate \$315,529.39. This estimated income from sources other than a direct tax is \$228,531.77. There is no reason to vary from a tax levy of 36 cents.

Chief of Police Tompkins is suffering from an attack of lumbago and during his absence from duty, Captain Wilson is acting as head of the police department.

Sol Greenblond, the drygoods man who recently failed, settles with his creditors for forty cents on the dollar.

Hiram Gibbs objects to the proposed reduction in width of the sidewalks on East Twelfth street, and declares the width now none too great and declaring that the change would cause the destruction of fine shade trees.

W. C. Wright has been given a discharge from an insolvent debtor.

John Allen, for many years janitor of the Prescott School, resigns his position to study law. As the salary of the position is \$100 a month, there are a number of applicants for the position. It is rumored, in journalistic circles, that W. Churchill and Jewella Clough have gone East to end each other's society unmolested by the demands of gossip and the threats of certain injured parties connected with the recent troubles in the Clough family. It is, however, merely a rumor and all that is known is that the two disappeared from their friends and acquaintances about the same time.

Sleepy Grass Of New Mexico

While making a trip through the southwestern part of New Mexico Herbert W. Wolcott of Alamogordo, N. M., found a grass from which he believes a narcotic may be extracted which will take the place of those now known as medicine.

"The grass is known as 'sleepy grass' to the natives of New Mexico near the Apache reservation," said Mr. Wolcott. "Cattle and horses will eat it the first time they see it. It makes them fall to the ground in their tracks and lie in a state of coma for two days. When they wake up they have no ill effects from the opiate. But they will never eat it again; in fact they will run away if it is offered to them."

"This 'sleepy grass' is not to be confused with the loco weed. The grass is a real grass, not unlike the Kentucky blue grass in appearance. The loco weed is a plant and bears a flower. Horses and cattle become loco fiends and are worthless after taking the deadly stuff."—Kansas City Star.

Bachelor's Musings

Good judgment is not so much knowing what to do as what not to do.

The reason a mother is sure her daughter's decorum is proper is sometimes she fears it isn't.

What a girl likes about horseshack exercise is she thinks her figure looks fine in a riding habit.

Even when a man's liver gets out of order from staying out late he can think it's his wife's fault because she sat up for him.

welded, to be placed together and the welding temperature reached only at the points desired, thus saving electrical energy and eliminating any burning of the metal.

SPECIAL PIANOS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Don't You Need a Piano in Your Home?
Two Hundred New High-Grade Pianos Must Be Sold at Once

\$147 Buys Slightly Used \$375 Piano

Pianos That Sell From \$375 to \$450 at \$237

\$10 Cash and \$6 Per Month

Store at 557-559 Twelfth Street, Opposite The Orpheum Theater—Open Evenings Until 9

Have you a piano in your home? This question would be the most natural question to arise, especially when you consider that no home need be without a piano now. Any young man or woman, a husband or father that is earning anywhere near a fair salary can certainly afford a piano at the prices and terms that we are now offering.

Think of selling any one of some 40 or 50 different pianos that ordinarily sell for from \$375 to \$450 at the extraordinary low price of \$237, and then all you pay is \$10 cash and the balance at \$6 per month.

DOES IT PAY YOU TO RENT A PIANO, OR DOES IT PAY YOU TO BE WITHOUT ONE WHEN WE MAKE THIS EXTRAORDINARY OFFER TO YOU?

NOW THE TIME TO BUY.

Already this week we supplied scores of homes with beautiful pianos, and we have a large and assorted stock of pianos for you to select from. Whether you wish to purchase a piano now or later on, it will be a pleasure for us to show you our stock. To accommodate our patrons we are going to keep our warehouse in Oakland at 557 Twelfth street, open evenings until 9 o'clock.

PIANOS OF WORLD RENOWNED REPUTATION.

Among the pianos we are offering for sale at unheard of prices are such well known brands as the CHICKERING, SCHAEFER, DECKER, SCHUBERT, H. M. CABLE, MARSHALL & WENDELL, and over 20 other makes.

It will give us pleasure to show you any of these pianos if you will call at our warehouse, and remember that we are open until 9 p. m.

OUT OF TOWN-BUYERS. If you live out of the city and cannot call at our warehouse, write us, and we will send you a special bargain list of pianos, or, better still, if you call at our warehouse and do not find every piano to your liking, we will cheerfully refund you the railroad fare and any expense you have paid out in coming. You cannot afford to let this great opportunity go by if you ever intend to purchase.

DON'T DELAY. ACT AT ONCE, AND DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS. Open evenings until 9. EILERS MUSIC COMPANY, 557-559 Twelfth St., opposite Orpheum Theater.

Also other warehouses at San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton; Reno, Nev.; Portland, Ore.; Spokane, Wash.; Seattle, Wash.; Boise City, Idaho, etc.

TEAR UP GUTTERS WITHOUT PERMIT

Contractors and Street Department Face Probe by Council

Proceedings will be instituted in the City Council Monday night, according to Councilman Oliver Ellsworth, chairman of the finance committee, to ascertain by what authority the street department issued a permit to the Reardon & Crist Construction Company to tear up gutters on Thirty-second street, between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues, after the Council had sustained a protest against doing the work.

Joined with Ellsworth will be Councilman Albert H. Elliot, chairman of the ward where such jurisdiction is alleged to have been assumed by the street department.

Coercion Used. Councilman Ellsworth believes some rather sharp practices are being used in coercing property owners to consent to the improvement of the street and that the street department is going far beyond its authority in granting permits for work expressly prohibited by the City Council.

"I do not know whom the legislative authority is vested in if not the City Council," declared Ellsworth. "The matter of improving Thirty-second street came up and the Council sustained a protest against it."

SOCIETY BELLE INTERMARRIAGE SUES MOTHER OF RACES IS OPPOSED AND SISTERS

Miss Helen Du Bois Accuses Them With Cruelty and Conspiracy

ASKS \$50,000 DAMAGES FOR HOSPITAL DETENTION

Asserts She Was Kept in Belmont Sanatorium Against Her Will

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Alleging cruelty, mistreatment and conspiracy, Miss Helen J. Du Bois, the talented daughter of the late Henry Du Bois, and a member of the most exclusive social circles in this city and New York, has filed suit against her mother, her two sisters and brother, the Gardner Sanatorium of Belmont and Dr. Emma K. Willets, asking \$50,000 for her imprisonment in the Belmont institution.

The girl accuses her family with conspiring to injure her by keeping her against her will for six months in the care of Dr. Gardner. The complaint was secretly filed two weeks ago with the County Clerk by former Congressman James C. McLaughlin.

Cannot Explain Suit. Mrs. Emily B. Du Bois, who, with her two other daughters, has been spending the summer on the heights of Sausalito, living apart from her daughter Helen, who is in this city, declares she is unable to explain the suit brought by her daughter.

"Helen is of a highly nervous temperament," she said, "and has received our greatest care all her life. She was never forced to go to a sanatorium. She evidently has a delusion that we are mistreating her, but no one has sought to do her an injury. In fact, I have treated Helen as only a mother who loves her children can."

McLaughlin, who represents Miss Du Bois, declines to go into details regarding the cause of the action.

"I will say this, however," he remarked. "Miss Du Bois is not now and never has been insane, and her imprisonment in Dr. Gardner's sanatorium was unwarranted."

Says She Was Grabbed. Dr. A. M. Gardner, whose methods in his health resort at Belmont Miss Du Bois bitterly attacks, says that the young woman was voluntarily suffering from mental strain, that she was "crack-brained and dissatisfied," continually accused her mother and Dr. Willets of conspiring against her. From the stories of Miss Du Bois and her mother, it appears that she has spent much of her time in sanatoriums. During her college course, it is declared, she spent her vacations even in health resorts. Miss Du Bois came recently from Sonoma county to occupy her richly appointed apartment at the St. Regis Hotel in this city.

She is a young woman of more than common intellectual attainments, having made a record for studious accomplishments during her four years' course at the University of California, from which she was graduated in 1903. Twenty-seven years old, she is known in society circles for her slender gracefulness and cleverness.

Calls It Jealousy. Miss Du Bois says: "I believe that it was through jealousy that members of my family arranged to get me into the Gardner place and keep me there. I have not a great deal of money. My people, while not in the millionaire class, have considerable means. It could not have been money that they were after. I spent my own money in getting an education at the University of California, where I was of the class of 1903. None of the rest of the family had much education. I never joined in their games, for I hate fuss, and when things began happening among them I would go to my room and stay there. I became one apart in the household, and I believe they began to hate me and that the hatred grew until they wanted me put away from them."

CHICAGO STREET CAR STRIKE MAY BE RENewed. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The rejection by the Street Carriers' Union last night of the proposed wage scale offered by President Roach of the Chicago Railway Company renewed the controversy between the street car companies and their employees and again makes possible a strike of all street carmen of this city. An amicable settlement of the dispute, however, is still hoped for. President Mahon is expected here today.

BALLOON SIGHTED. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—One of the three balloons which started from Peoria yesterday evening was sighted at one of the Marine, Ill., 30 miles northeast of here. Another was seen at Lima, Mo., 40 miles west. Neither could be identified.

Sociologists Differ With Prof. Matthews Who Favors Mingling of Blood

INDIAN STRAIN NOT GOOD, SAY AUTHORITIES

Indignant Denial From South-Japanese and Whites Must Remain Apart

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—"I believe that a little of the blood of the American Indian mingled with that of our own race would produce a strain of manhood which would be hard to equal."

So declared Professor William Matthews of the department of sociology and anthropology of the University of Chicago in a lecture. The subject of his talk was "Race Prejudice."

"As people travel and become better acquainted with conditions as they exist," the speaker continued, "the prejudices against the races will gradually disappear and intermarriage will be common. The prejudices of the future will not be based upon the tint of the skin, but upon the degree of intellectual development and occupation."

As to Japanese. In recent years a number of marriages have been recorded between the Japanese and the Americans. I see no reason why this should not go on and I do not believe the result would be harmful to our standard of life. The Japanese have shown themselves to be our equals in many ways and a little mixture of their blood into our countrymen would be a good idea. I believe, however, that the talked of cross between the negro race and the American would be too violent and it would not meet with success."

Differs With Professor. BERKELEY, Aug. 20.—Miss Jessica Peckoff, assistant professor of sociology in the University of California, differed sharply with Professor Matthews of Chicago.

"I am not inclined to agree with Doctor Matthews," she said. "I would like to look at some of the evidence on which he bases his lecture. 'It seems to me that the intermarriage of races such as the American and the Indian, or the American and the Japanese, or the American and the Chinese, would produce a loss of the immediate end for which each race strives.'"

"The intermarriage of the Japanese and the American or of the Chinese and the American would be better than the intermarriage of the American and the Indian. The reason is this: The Indian has no tradition of civilization back of him. I have gone into the physiological aspect of the results of such unions of races, for the Japanese and the Chinese, though divided in their civilizations, so alien from our own that I can not see how the union of their races with ours would ever produce a superior people."

"So far as intermarriage with European races is concerned, I believe that the crossing of colored races with our own people would lead to a better result."

Indignant Denial. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The statement of Professor William Matthews of the University of Chicago that intermarriage between the Japanese and white races might produce results beneficial to the latter aroused indignant denial on the part of the union of students of sociology and ministers in Los Angeles.

"I must say most emphatically," said Dr. E. S. Howard, president of the University of Southern California, "that I cannot agree with Professor Matthews. I must admit that I can find no ground on which to agree with him. I believe the difference between the two races is too great to be bridged over."

Must Remain Apart. Rev. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said: "I don't believe Professor Matthews knows any more about it than some of us say. I believe that these people should be admitted to our shores and should be given an opportunity to earn their living. As to the union of the two races, while they may come close together in the pursuit of common ideals I do not believe that intermarriage is to be thought of for a moment."

AVIATORS READY FOR THE RECORD FLIGHTS. REIMS, Aug. 20.—Taking advantage of the beautiful weather and a practically windless day, seven aviators, who are here for the week, have brought out their machines this morning and are practicing practice flights over the course. At one of the machines, those of Glenn H. Curtiss, the American, and Sommer, the two French champions, were in the air.

Beaded Elastic Belts

The season's novelties—85c to \$2.25.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12th and WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

Special "Billie Burke" curls; all shades at \$2.50, and \$3.00.

The Ribbon Department will Open the Season with a

Souvenir Ribbon Sale

On Saturday a Special Lot of this season's High-Grade Wide Novelties worth from 50c to 75c a yard, will be sold at

29^{cts} yd.

There's an excellent reason for calling this a "Souvenir" sale. We have an immense stock of beautiful ribbons and we want everybody to see it. Saturday the Ribbon Department will make its opening display of the Fall Novelties. The commonplace practice to draw crowds to an "opening" is to give away souvenirs, generally cheap and worthless.

Our Souvenir is 50c to 75c Ribbons for 29c yd.

Ours is the new way. We give the special inducement in the form of the very things that we would interest you in. Every purchaser, even of a single yard makes a direct saving of 21 cents to 46 cents.

These Ribbons Straight From the Factory

Fresh, crisp, novel—every yard of them. Persians, Dresdens, sprays and a multitude of novelties, in every color and extra widths. Saturday will be the greatest Ribbon Day of the year.

A Splendid Lot of Regular \$1.75

Chiffon Veils Special . . . 95^c

Need to hurry, only a pick-up of ten dozen. Plain, and with felt or chenille dots; 3 yards long, hemstitched edge. Colors are white, white with black dots, pink, light blue, navy, champagne, brown and black.

Arrival of the New

Viyella Flannels

Good for Day and Night Garments 75^c yd. All-wool, beautiful finish and texture; absolutely will not shrink. Light and dark shades and patterns suitable for ladies' waists, kimono and sacques, also pretty tartans for children's dresses.

The Daintiest of Neckwear

The new tabs and collars remarkable for their variety and for their spicy design. Smart workmanship, new embroideries and laces and sheer materials combined, have resulted in a selection of Neck Pieces that is "not like others."

25c, 35c, 50c to \$3

Beaded, Jet and Spangled Bags

These are fashion's latest Fall fads. The spangled, changeable effects are particularly rich in turquoise and purple; white and steel beads, white and gold beads, jet beads and black spangled—new shapes and sizes—

\$2.95, \$4.00, \$4.25 and to \$7.00

Two Remarkable Glove Specials

Here it is not a case of "Can I afford a pair?" but of "How many pairs can I afford?"

\$1.50 Long Silk Gloves 50^c pr

Ladies' full 16-button length pure Silk Gloves double-tipped fingers and are of a well-known make. The reasons they are sold at this price—we have them in size 5½, black only—

Special 50c pr

\$1.50 P. K. Kid Gloves \$1.10 pr

"Queen Anne" quality, Ladies' single, large clasp P. K. Gloves; all have Paris Point embroidery; new and fresh stock; comes in black, white, slate, mode, tan, green, champagne, brown and navy—

Special at \$1.10

BIG COLUMBUS STEEL PLANT IS TO OPEN

COLUMBUS, Aug. 20.—Orders have been issued by the Carnegie Steel company, to place its plant here in commission as soon as possible. It has been idle for about two years.

EASTERN STAR PLANS AN ANNIVERSARY DANCE

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 20.—The ladies of the Eastern Star are planning to celebrate their sixth anniversary on Friday evening, September 3, with a dance. The affair is expected to be one of the social events of the year, and over 800 invitations are being sent to friends by the members of the order.

WILLARD FAILS TO WIN TROPHY FOR LONG FLIGHT

MINOLA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Foster Willard's first attempt to win the trophy offered by the Scientific American for the longest flight by an aeroplane failed today because of an accident to the framework of his machine, the Golden Flyer.

Specials for Saturday

55c NO. 8 TEA KETTLE. Best quality granite ware; these small specials are for cash; no telephone or C. O. D. orders; no delivery.

40c 17-quart granite Dishpan; nice size for preserving fruits.

Solid Oak Rocker \$2.75. Genuine Leather Seat.

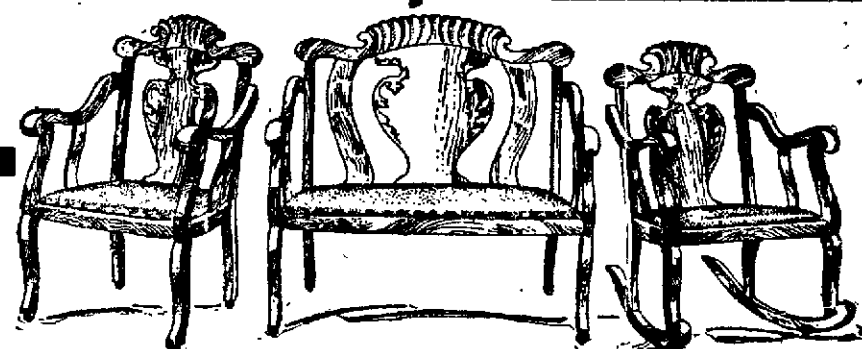
\$1.00 cash, 50c weekly, or given free with purchases amounting to \$50.00 or over, cash or credit, Saturday. It's fumed or early English finish. Exactly Like Cut SOLID OAK

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12th St. Washington & Clay - OAKLAND.

Saturday Special

We will offer for this day only these beautiful Cut Glass Table Tumblers. Are on display in window. \$1.48 Set of 6. We are selling agents for Libby Cut Glass.

SAFE ICE CREAM WITHOUT CHURNING
Think of simply placing the ingredients in a freezer and later finding the contents frozen into the most delicious cream or ices, absolutely smooth and velvety. All without labor. All without the usual danger of poisonous poisoning. It seems like magic. This wonderful freezer does it.
THE SANITARY CRYSTAL GLASS ICE CREAM FREEZER
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Annual Clean-Up Sale Pronounced the Greatest Bargain Giving Event Ever Held in Oakland

The enthusiastic shopping, and the unstinted praise of our visitors, pronounces our Annual Clean-Up Sale not only a success, but in point of daring price reductions the greatest ever held in Alameda County. Immediate need of extra floor space makes radical price reductions imperative and original values have not been considered in marking the goods for the sale.

\$23.00 Oak Extension Dining Table
\$13.25

59.00 5-ft. Extension Square Dining Table, golden oak \$25.00
11.50 Weathered Square Extension Table \$8.00
\$6.00 5-ft. extension, 5-log Round Table, golden oak \$9.40
\$1.50 Quarter-Sawn Extension Pedestal Table \$10.50

Dining Chairs
\$4.50 Dining Chairs, Golden Oak and Weathered, cane or wood-seat \$3.25
\$7.50 Arm Chair, to match above \$3.75
\$3.50 Dining Chair, weathered oak, cane or wood seat \$2.75
\$3.00 Arm Chair to match... \$5.00

One-Half Off all Serving Tables

Enameled Bed \$9.60

ENAMELED BEDS.
\$35.00 Blue and Brass.....\$18.50
\$16.00 Blue and Brass.....\$11.50
\$20.00 Verne Martin.....\$14.50
\$14.00 Verne Martin.....\$9.50
\$ 9.25 White Enamel.....\$6.15

Our Prices the Lowest

Buying for cash, low rent, volume of business allow us to sell on a smaller margin than the majority of furniture dealers



Buy Now Pay Later

You don't need a bank account to furnish your home with us. Your promise to pay is as good as gold.

NEW UNIVERSITY CLUB FOUNDED BY STUDENTS

BERKELEY, Aug. 20.—Among the newly organized clubs at the university, the University Club with twelve charter members. They are N. M. Smith, manager, W. C. Parry, G. R. Livingston, R. V. Butler (president), W. S. Goodrich, L. L. Caldwell, O. A. Sharp, C. N. Smith, W. C. Nolan, C. E. Van Deventer, E. C. Livingston and Earl Winslow. The club house is located on 1707 Euclid avenue.

THE AWAKENING OF SAN MATEO

WHAT HAS BEEN PROMISED San Mateo FOR 30 YEARS is about to be realized—and the EAST SAN MATEO LAND COMPANY is GOING TO FULFILL THE PROMISE—of a

HARBOR AT SAN MATEO!

We let our contract yesterday to C. A. Hooper & Co., and TWO LARGE DREDGERS, the "Grand Island" and the "Swan," will be down at our water front, if possible, this week; if not, next week, sure, TO START ON OUR BIG CANAL, connecting our inner basin with the bay. The capacity of these dredgers is 3000 yards a day each.

BUY IN OUR TRACT NOW—ahead of this great improvement—and you will double and treble your money.

What we are doing San Mateo has needed to make it a city. Nothing can hold it back now.

WE WILL RUN ONE OF OUR POPULAR FREE EXCURSIONS NEXT SUNDAY, leaving Third and Townsend at 11 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m.

WE WILL HOLD AN AUCTION SALE of our few remaining lots in our first subdivision, adjoining the city limits, and only 30 minutes from San Francisco.

We will still give everybody A CHANCE TO BUY ONE OR MORE OF OUR CHOICE LOTS and are going to offer the same liberal terms of

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You may pay more and receive a liberal discount.

EAST SAN MATEO WITH ITS NEW HARBOR IS and WILL BE A WINNER. You mustn't miss the chance.

Bring your own lunches. We cannot take time to serve you. Hot Coffee and Lemonade will be served.

Write, phone or call for tickets. The S. P. Co. can only give us three coaches next Sunday, so you had better get your tickets early.

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We will appreciate it if you will mention the paper you saw the ad in.

'ALWAYS KICKING,' SAYS BALLINGER

"Am Doing My Duty," Declares Secretary of Interior to Critics

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 20.—"As long as any public land remains to be administered, there will be complaints," declared Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, last night, speaking of the recent controversy at Spokane and the complaints concerning the reclamation service.

"No two people are constituted alike, and there is always ample opportunity for disagreement. Some of the settlers on the reclamation project were ignorant of the conditions which would confront them and they settled on the land in the expectation of reaping a fortune without the necessity of understanding reclamation methods. They have been disappointed and now desire the government to release them from their contracts and to reimburse them for their expenditures. Only Did His Duty.

"Since I entered the office of secretary of the interior I have administered its affairs, not as any extremists might dictate, but as I understand my duties. That will continue to be my policy."

"At the same time I realize that there are some things in the law governing the disposition of public lands which ought to be modified and as soon as I shall have opportunity I shall suggest such changes as appear to me to be necessary, in a report to Congress. In the meantime the established policy of the interior department will continue."

Refers to Pinchot
"There was no controversy between Mr. Pinchot and myself at the meeting of the irrigation congress in Spokane. I was invited to be present and to address on the work of the interior department as it affected matters in which the irrigationists are interested. I delivered the address, as requested, on the attitude of the administration toward the reclamation of the arid lands of the west. I did not enter into a defense of my course as compared with that of an official in another department. Those who expected a controversy were disappointed, so far as I was concerned."

HELPING CHILDREN TO BECOME RICH

Success Crowns Scheme to Teach Pupils How to Save Money

The purpose of inducing children in the public schools of this city to become thrifty as well as well-informed as to the best means of following various pursuits when they enter upon the battle of life, has been incorporated into the school system of this city. It is said to be working in a satisfactory manner although it is, as yet, only in its infancy. The intention is to teach boys and girls to become saving with the coins which, in various ways, come into their possession and then finally and systematically deposit them in home savings banks, where a certain amount of interest will be paid.

This evening, there will be a meeting in the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange which will be attended by a number of local educators and financiers and the subject will be discussed from the standpoint of each one of them. There is no doubt that much information will be advanced on the matter.

Among those who are to discuss the subject will be George E. Meredith, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank; T. O. Crawford, principal of the Bay school; J. D. Chandler, principal of the Franklin school; Irvin D. Martin, principal of the Sweet school; J. A. Jones, real estate agent and Calvin M. Orr, a member of the Oakland school board, and dealer in produce.

GIRL SET ON FIRE BY CIGAR-LIGHTER

Merry Widow Hat Catches Blaze and Postmaster Saves Her

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—A richly gowned young woman, promenading Third avenue today, got too close to a swinging cigar stand lighter and in an instant her Merry Widow hat was ablaze.

Postmaster George F. Russell, passing in an open street car, saw the girl with surprising agility and self-reliance, and he quickly stepped out and helped her to escape the flames. Blowing his coat tails into play he smothered the flames which had been communicated to her hair.

The hat was in ruins, her hair singed and disheveled and her embarrassment became pitiful. She declined to make known her name, but thanked Seattle's young postmaster for his gallantry and hastened away to arrange her ruffled and burned coiffure, while a rude bystander observed aloud, "Rather rough on rats."

About this time Miss Helen Casey, tripping across Second avenue, caught the French heel of her left shoe in the frog of a street railway track. The silk lace broke, releasing her foot from the shoe. Thus she escaped danger.

THANK AUTO OWNERS FOR USE OF MACHINES

Members of the Oakland Real Estate Association are deeply appreciative of the liberality of the owners of this city who have donated the use of their automobiles Saturday last for the purpose of entertaining visiting guests, and have accordingly requested the publication of the following self-explanatory note:

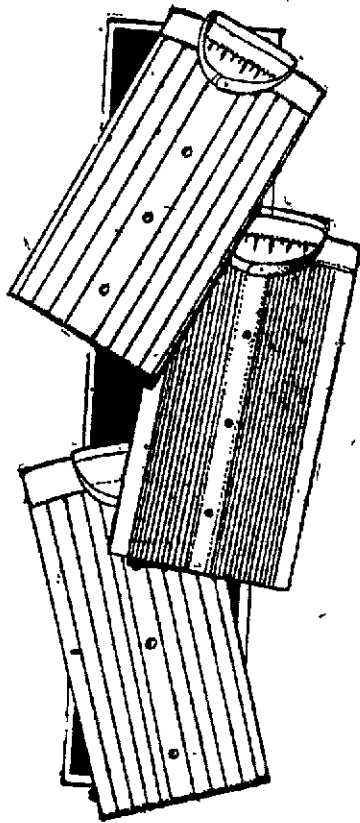
The members of the Oakland Real Estate Association desire to hereby express their sincere thanks to all those who so kindly extended the use of their automobiles for the entertainment of the guests of our Association during the recent convention of the California State Realty Federation.

The note is signed by Hubert Bryant, the president of the association.

BANK ROBBER WHO KILLED CASHIER CAUGHT

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 20.—W. D. Dickson, arrested on a charge of robbing the State Bank at Kiefer, Monday night and helping kill Cashier Wheeler and a marshal, yesterday was identified by Warden Shuman, a druggist, as one of the robbers. Shuman told the police he saw Dickson shoot Weibing.

Kahns' — The Always Busy Store — Kahns'



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Women's Silk Lisle Stockings with high spliced heels, double soles and double toes—pink, sky, oxblood, navy, emerald, red, smoke, tan, champagne, dresden and black—a really extraordinary special **\$1.00** at 3 pairs for

Women's Real Maco Stockings with ribbed tops, double soles and double toes—guaranteed fast and stainless black—medium weight—full of honest wear—the best value we have offered in many months **25c** at, per pair

Children's "Munsing" Underwear—Wool mixed vests and pants in white and natural gray—vests have high necks and long sleeves—pants have French woven bands, and are ankle length—worth **50c** 60c each—special price

Women's Merode Underwear—Silk and wool. Vests and Tights, in pure white—summer weight—vests have high necks and long or short sleeves—tights come in both knee and ankle lengths—regular **\$1.25** **98c** garments, for

Children's Good Shoes

At a Very Little Price

We have about 300 pairs of children's black leather lace and button high shoes—also a few pairs of low shoes—that we want to dispose of tomorrow. Sizes run from 8 to 2. They are tip-top shoes, and suitable for both school wear and dress-up occasions. A few were \$2.25 and \$2.50—many were \$2.00—none were less than \$1.75. Tomorrow—and tomorrow only—your choice at the surprisingly small **\$1.35** price of



Announcement Extraordinary

Tomorrow Evening—from 8 to 10—If They Last That Long—We Will Have On Sale 100

Wash Suits and Dresses

At \$1.00 Each

The regular prices of these suits and dresses ranged from \$5.00 to \$10.00. They are slightly mussed and soiled from handling, but otherwise uninjured. Remember—these Wash Suits and Dresses will be on sale only from 8 to 10 o'clock tomorrow night.

Kahn Bros THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

MRS. MUDGE GRANTED DECREE OF DIVORCE

Ida M. Mudge, of 732 East Thirty-second street, has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Bertram G. W. Mudge, by Superior Judge Harris, on the ground of extreme cruelty. According to the testimony upon which the decree is based, Mudge was overbearing and tyrannical. Once he struck her in the eye with his fist when she had her spectacles on, shattered the lenses and cut one of her optics with broken glass so badly that it was permanently injured.

One day about six months afterwards Mrs. Mudge's grandmother died and when she told her husband the sad news he slammed her in the face with his fist, saying:

"Too bad, here's a black eye to take with you to the old woman's funeral as a tribute to her memory."

SEVENTH STREET LOCAL DELAYED BY BREAKDOWN

Engine No. 1368, of the Seventh street local, Southern Pacific, broke down this morning at 7:45 o'clock when passing Oak street, and caused some delay for passengers en route to San Francisco. An extra engine took the train to the north.

"CELESTIAL CONDITIONS" WILL BE HIS THEME

BERKELEY, Aug. 20.—The women of the First Presbyterian church have arranged an illustrated lecture on China.

this evening in the church auditorium. A. Bullock, a former resident of this city, but who has for a number of years been engaged in teaching in China, will, by the aid of a fine collection of pictures, give a realistic talk on the Chinese and conditions in the Celestial kingdom.

Freshly Killed Chickens

Selected Stock -- FRYERS, BROILERS, FRICASSEE

Our facilities for the selection and killing of fowls, strictly high-grade stock "through-out, enable us to cater to all those who desire the very best.

Our Extra Fine Large Squabs Are the Best in the Market. Phone Your Orders Early for a Good Selection.

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Formerly at Eleventh Street Market, Now at S. E. Corner ELEVENTH AND WEBSTER STREETS

Leading Poultry Dealer. Phone—Oakland 785; Home A-378.

CANNON GRILLED IN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Denver Jurist Speaks Mind to
Trans-Mississippi
Delegates

EXPECT FIGHT ON MOTION
TO COMMEND PINCHOT

New Resolutions Introduced
Regarding Railroad
Rates

DENVER, Aug. 20.—Uncle Joe Cannon and his political household, the speaker of the House being held to as the medieval monarch and the political czar of Congress, came in for a scolding before the Trans-Mississippi congress this morning when former Judge G. B. Befford of Colorado sought to show that the commercial congress is dominated by "economic interests."

Judge Befford charged that the delegates to the congress are being headed into convention "halls once a year and made to listen to essays carefully prepared for the occasion, and then to vote the action with regard to public measures planned by the leaders."

Roast for "Uncle Joe"

"What's the use of millions of people west of the Mississippi being represented if they have to sit still and be injected with a few spoonfuls of rhetoric?" he said. "If this is going to continue we may as well quit. If we are going to pattern this congress after the fashion of our illustrious national House and its political czar, let somebody say so and lay down the rules in black and white."

It is probable there will be a fight in the resolutions committee over a resolution presented by W. G. Stone of Colorado commending the work of the national forestry bureau under Gifford Pinchot. There was no discussion of the resolution on the floor, but because of the divided opinion with respect to the reclamation and forestry policies of the present bureau, it is possible that objection will be made to any sentiment coming from the congress as a whole.

Discuss Railway Rates

Railway rates were subjects of new resolutions. The resolutions presented deal with new phases of rates, and it is expected it will be thrashed out in committee and all made to form a joint resolution.

John W. Milliken of Colorado was the principal speaker of the morning session. He dealt with improved conditions in the Northwest.

CRUELTY PLEA WINS WIFE BIG ALIMONY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Bader, the wife of W. A. Bader, in a motion for alimony suit, told of the alleged cruelty of her husband and made such an impression upon Superior Judge Cabanis that she was granted \$50 a month and \$500 cash fees pending the result of her action.

She declared that Bader had been so cruel to her that she was forced to leave their apartment and to sleep in a room in the house entirely cut off from Bader, and with nothing but the bare floor on which to make her bed.

Bader is considered to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000 and the wife endeavoring to secure half of his property.

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Good Shoes
933 WASH. ST. OAKLAND
Extra Inducements in
SUMMER FOOTWEAR
SEE US AND SAVE YOUR MONEY

Men's Buckle Tan Oxfords
In Russia Calf, neat swing toes, sewed soles, latest thing for the particular young men. Any size.
Special
\$2.15
Men's Vici Kid Elastic Shoes, black or tan, plain vamp, easy comfortable house shoe. Any size. Special
Ladies' White Canvas Shoes—Reg. \$1.15; special for 2 to 6
Ladies' Colored Canvas Shoes—Reg. \$1.20; special for 2 to 6
Ladies' Vici Tan Pump—Reg. \$1.50; special for 2 to 6
Lace Shoes—Same in Black—Latest styles, all for
Infants' Colored Canvas Shoes—Reg. \$1.00; special for 2 to 6
Men's Special Russia Calf Hunting or Tramping Shoes—Reg. \$2.50; or high cut Various shades; all styles. Special
25% OFF On All
SUMMER FOOTWEAR
Look In Our Windows

Miss McKinnon Becomes Bride Of Wm. Fogarty in Quiet Wedding

MRS. WILLIAM G. FOGARTY (Nee Miss Mildred McKinnon), Who was Married Wednesday Afternoon in Trinity Parish.



WILLIAM FOGARTY.

WARDEN DECLINES TO HONOR DEMAND

Refuses to Deliver Convict as
Witness Because of
Technicality.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The authorities at San Quentin penitentiary refused to deliver Thomas O. Young, serving a life sentence for the murder of the policeman William Heine, when he was sent for to testify in the trial of his brother, James O. Young, accused of the same offense.

The subpoena signed by Judge Dunne failed to contain the seal of the court, and was therefore declared as being without authority.

The defense, however, closed their case without the witness and this morning, when the jury were begun, Attorney Louis Ward opened for the prosecution and was followed by Attorney King, who spoke for the defendant.

Special Prosecutor Dunne will close the arguments for the state. The twin brothers shot Policeman Heine as he was attempting to arrest them a year ago on the Barbary Coast.

BURGLAR ALARM IS FOIL TO HOLD THIEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—A burglar alarm carefully set in the gun store of O. A. T. Bermer, 140 Van Ness avenue, saved the place from being burglarized and sent an amateur burglar terror-stricken across the roofs of a number of buildings at an early hour this morning.

The intruder attempted to gain entrance through a skylight, when the alarm went off, making a noise which attracted W. Foley of the Talent saloon next door. Foley saw the burglar running across the roof of a garage, and later his tracks were found where he had made a jump of 15 feet in order to make his escape.

Fall Styles in Women's Clothes

The Assortment
The Right Styles
The Right Prices

Cloak Department Specials

An All Wool Broadcloth Suit, 40 inch Jacket, new pleated skirt, worth \$20. Special at.....
Extra Long Military Capes, in all colors. Special at.....

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S. W. Cor. 13th and Washington Sts.

'SWEATED' COINS; THREE ARRESTED

Farmers Get 75 Cents From
Each Piece by Rubbing
Off Bullion

STOCKTON, Aug. 20.—For "sweated" more than sixty-five twenty-dollar goldpieces, removing from each coin 75 cents worth of gold, Paolo De Martina, Carlo Persico and Vito De Martina, three Italian farmers living near this city, were arrested in Chicago yesterday at the request of secret service men at work on the case.

The coins were "sweated" by rubbing the surface. The worn appearance on each coin was explained when deposited at local banks by declaring that the money had been carried in a rough belt. The men purchased tickets to Genoa, Italy, in this city Sunday and were on route when captured.

VAGS PROMISE TO AT ONCE LEAVE CITY

Police Judge Smith this morning banished William Winter and Eliza Hall, two vagrants, who have been arrested more times than they have fingers and toes, with the threat of sending each of them to jail for six months if even they are found within the city in the next twenty-four hours. Winters stated he was going to Stockton and the women promised faithfully to leave for Sacramento.

\$50,000 BUILDING.

A building permit was issued this morning to Dr. G. W. Caldwell to erect an apartment house at the intersection of Harrison, Boulevard and Twenty-second streets to cost \$50,000. The building will be three stories in height and will be equipped with every modern convenience.

WIFE DESERTER CAUGHT UP IN WASHINGTON

Captain of Detectives Petersen has been ordered to telegraph of the arrest of Walter J. Burghalter in Spokane, Wash., on a charge of failure to provide preferred for his wife, Mrs. Burghalter, a school teacher in the public schools of Fruitvale. She alleges that three infirm children are dependent on her for support and that her husband refuses in any way to contribute to their welfare.

SEEKING WOMAN TO LOCATE BANKER

W. C. Hays Thought to Have
Fled Into Santa
Cruz Hills

FUGITIVE SPENT MONEY
ON HIS GAY INAMORATA

He First Met Her in Cafe and
Thereafter Had Two
Homes

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Working on the theory that W. C. Hays, late manager of the defunct Union State and State Savings and Commercial Bank, has followed the woman on whom he is known to have lavished thousands of dollars in the last three months, into the mountains, the detectives are searching for Mrs. A. Pringle, known to the night life followers as Blanche Kenwood.

It is known that she left this city for Santa Cruz only a week before Hays disappeared, and it is believed he joined her and with her sought refuge in the hills.

Infatuated With Woman

It was infatuation for the woman that led to the undoing of the banker, according to the detectives. Glib as much as he pleased, unloosen as many coxae as the gayest of those who live by night, Hays was always clever enough to avoid trouble or entanglements of any kind, it is said, until he fell a victim to her charms. That was three months ago.

He met her in a cafe in Mason street, where, once never enters, and became her slave at once. Although living with his wife in an expensive apartment house in Fillmore street and Duboce avenue, he engaged apartments for his inamorata at the Balboa hotel, in Eddy street near Mason, and fitted them up in sumptuous splendor.

Wife With Her Mother

Hays' wife has left the fashionable apartment house where she lived with her husband until a week ago, and is living with her mother. An announcement is expected shortly.

"It was simply because of our pity for the wife that kept us from giving out the story of the woman on whom Hays has been spending his money," said Captain Anderson. "For her we feel intensely sorry, but Hays deserves no pity from any one."

Miss Kenwood is the former wife of an entertainer named Pringle, who is employed in a Mason street cafe.

DUTCH FLAT HIT BY FOREST FIRE

Thousands of Acres Devastated and Men Battle to
Save Town

ALAMEDA, Aug. 20.—A ravaging fire is devastating thousands of acres of timber land in and around Dutch Flat, where there are many Alameda summer visitors, among them, the Dutch Flat fire, which wrote home that the fire became fierce that the whole population of Dutch Flat was ready to board the train for another part of the country at a moment's notice.

Thousands of men are fighting the flames, which are slowly creeping over the timber country and laying waste a big stretch of the Dutch Flat fire.

Monday and Tuesday nights the fire was particularly fierce, but the efforts of the fighters have somewhat retarded the spread of the flames, which are now reported under control.

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Society folk in general are bemoaning the fact that Miss Gertrude Thomas, the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, will not make her debut this winter. All sorts of good times are in store for this fascinating maid, who bids fair to have the popularity that her sister Mollie, now a debutante, and it is deeply regretted that she will accompany her mother East early in September. Mrs. Thomas entertained at a sub-debutante dance last Wednesday night at the Hotel Russell in honor of her daughter, and it was one of the smartest events of the midsummer season.

Mrs. Walter Martin and Miss Jennie Crocker have come up to the city for a brief visit and are stopping at the St. Francis. Among other Burlingame people at the same hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Easton.

Mrs. Louis Risdon Meade, whose hospitality is of the genuine kind that belonged to the period "before the war," is entertaining the Misses Gertrude and Marjorie Mills at her cottage at Byron Springs.

GETS MONEY ON WORTHLESS CHECK

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—Cashier E. G. Davis of Westmont, Lubin & Co., cashed a check for \$25.00 on a \$5 purchase for a man named E. J. Reed on Wednesday, and this morning the police are looking for "no funds." The police are looking for Reed, but have no good description of him.

NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION OR EXAMINATION

Great Offer Extended to End
of August. Office of Euro-
pean Experts Crowded.
Scores Coming All This
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Don't be skeptical—if you suffer from any disease, with the exception of consumption or malignant fevers, no matter what its nature—we say to you—COME. If we did not sincerely believe that we could PERMANENTLY CURE YOU, we would not make the offer. Certainly the price can be no bar, for we are making no charge whatsoever for a thorough examination, consultation and our offer is plain and without strings to it. We charge you only a nominal fee to treat you for any disease until cured, and we absolutely furnish you all medicines at cost of manufacture during the entire time you are under treatment. We have the past year treated 5000 patients during the past year in Oakland and San Francisco, and are satisfied we can cure you if you will but give us the chance to try. The European Medical Experts can be seen at any time, except Sunday, from the hours of 10 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 9, at their thoroughly equipped offices at 1089 Broadway, Oakland, where they have been successfully treating the sick and afflicted for the past twelve months.

MINISTER WILL BE HONOR GUEST

Rev. Charles R. Brown to Be
Given Dinner by Church
People

Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, will be the honored guest at a dinner to be given tonight in the parlors of the church by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational Church. About 250 members of the society and friends have been bidden to attend the function, which will be presided over by Rev. L. L. Wirt, assistant pastor.

The speakers will be George O. Bordwell, president of the Young People's Society, Miss Sidney Miller, Edward Chamberlain and Kenneth Fox. Miss Florence Bernhoff will be the accompanist. George Leber, soloist at the First Unitarian Church, will give vocal selections.

The event marks the return of Rev. Brown from a six weeks' visit to Klamath reservation on Klamath river, where he spent his vacation. Mrs. Brown is in Boston, where she has been sojourning since Rev. Brown's return from his European trip.

TWICE MARRIED COUPLE BACK FROM HONEYMOON

ALAMEDA, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Naylor (Jean Guy) are domiciled at the Key Route Inn for the present, and when seen today gave some of the reasons for their elopement last Monday.

"We just wanted to surprise people," said the young bride. "We didn't want any fuss, and we knew that if we announced our engagement it would mean a wait before we could be married and the usual preparation that was unnecessary."

"Yes, we just wanted to be married, and we had the ceremony first performed in the Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Hennessey and then by the Rev. Dr. F. S. Brush of the First Presbyterian Church," said the bridegroom.

The fact that the couple were married both in the Catholic and Protestant faiths is unknown to both their families and friends. When the news of the runaway match was broken to Mrs. Naylor, the mother of the bridegroom, she insisted upon a second ceremony being performed in the Protestant Church, but her wish had been anticipated by the couple.

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In the latest tweeds, full length, semi-fitting, perfect fit and finish; absolutely the best coat possible at near these prices—

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HERE'S A CHANCE TO GET A VICTOR TALKING MACHINE ON A FREE TRIAL

SHERMAN, CLAY & CO. AGREE TO DELIVER ANY TALKING MACHINE IN STOCK, TO ANY RESPONSIBLE PARTY, FOR THREE DAYS' FREE TRIAL—WILL ALSO SEND ALONG A GOOD SUPPLY OF RECORDS

Sherman, Clay & Co. have adopted a new plan for selling talking machines. They are sending out any style talking machines and any records preferred for a free trial for three days to any responsible party who will mail the firm their address. The result is that scores of people have taken advantage of the proposition, and are now trying Victors by themselves in their own family circles instead of hearing them only in the demonstrating rooms of the music house.

"Our new plan has met with great success," said G. B. Spivey, manager of the talking machine department, "and we are delivering several outfits every day as the result of our offer. A great many \$200 Victrolas have been sold by this plan for the reason that most people hesitate about paying \$200 for a talking machine, but after having a Victrola in their house for a few days they realize the worth of the instrument, and are then generally anxious to buy."

"We send out any kind of a Victor, the prospective purchaser asks for, and any records they prefer. We want every one to know just exactly how nicely a Victor fits into their home life, and what its possibilities are."

SUES POLICE FOR POOL GAME RAID

Billiard Hall Keeper Seeks
\$1500 From Chief Cook
and Minions

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—In retaliation for gambling arrests made at the Waldorf billiard and pool parlor, 1500 Broadway street, the proprietors, Joseph Teckerman and Bernard Levy, brought suit against Chief of Police Cook and Captain Henry Gleason of the Jush station, as well as a number of police officers, for \$1500 damages.

The place was raided on August 7, by plain clothes officers, and four arrests made of players in a game of "rotation pool." Later the defendants declared not guilty in the police court. The billiard hall people assert that their business, which they value at \$15,000, has been damaged \$1500 by the interference of the police.

RUPTURED AORTA CAUSED EDW. BROWNING'S DEATH

ALAMEDA, Aug. 20.—An inquest into the causes of the death of Edward Browning, who fell dead on August 12, while picking up the rear of his wife, 1514 Grand street, was held this morning in the offices of Coroner Weaver. The jury found that Browning's death was due to a rupture of the aorta.

The autopsy was performed by Drs. George P. Reynolds and L. W. Sutherland. The jury consisted of P. P. Furey, H. M. Gallagher, W. J. Burns, John Gale, Oswald Lubbock and William J. Kane.

MILLIONS OF FROGS INVADE A TOWN

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 20.—A plague of the green frogs has followed the recent heavy rains in Ivanpah Valley. Settlers say they appeared in millions, apparently, after the heavy downpour Wednesday. But they are now rapidly vanishing before the onslaughts of hungry land turtles, which have come forth to enjoy the unprecedented feast.

PROFESSOR VISITS HIS FORMER UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, Aug. 20.—Professor W. H. Hill of the University of Nevada is visiting friends about the city. Professor Hill is a former student and graduate of the university. During his student days he formed a partnership with A. Rubinson in the business of the Nevada Express. On graduation the two men sold their interests to transfer company, and the regular day.

AGRICULTURE CONVENTION SPENDS ITS LAST DAY

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 20.—The concluding session of the city-third annual convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations was held today, with reports of the sections, election of officers, committee assignments, and to a general gathering of those ends.

The result of today and tomorrow will be consumed in making excursions to various points of interest. The convention today elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. M. Ken, Oregon; vice-presidents, H. J. Walter, Kansas; W. P. Brooks, Massachusetts; C. L. Lory, Chicago; R. H. Rolfe, Florida; J. Foster, New Mexico; Secretary, treasurer, J. H. Hill, Vermont; Bibliographer, A. C. True, Washington, D. C.

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If you would secure the swellest Fall Suit for the least possible money you must come to the TOGGERY.

A new "Casey at the Bat" record by De Wolf Hopper

(Victor Record 31559)

"Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt—
Ten thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt.
Then while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip,
Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip."

Mr. Hopper's famous interpretation of this celebrated baseball classic is so realistic that you readily imagine yourself among the throng of yelling "fans"; you almost see the "mighty Casey" strike out; you all but hear the howls of the disappointed Mudville rooters.

A splendid record that shows the wonderful advance made in Victor recording since the former record of the same selection was issued several years ago.

Hear this new Victor Record today at the nearest Victor dealer's. He will gladly play this and any other records you want to hear.

There's a Victor for YOU—\$10, \$17.50, \$25, \$32.50, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$100—and easy payments can be arranged with your dealer if desired.

Write us for complete catalogues of the Victor, the Victrola, and of over 3000 Victor Records.

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To get best results, use only Victor Records on Victor Records.

A complete list of new Victor Records for August will be found in the August number of Century, Everybody's, McClure's, Munsey's, Scribner's, and September Cosmopolitan.



Beautiful Eleanor Gordon to Be Star of New Orpheum Bill



MISS ELEANOR GORDON, Coming to Oakland Orpheum.

There is a world of merriment at the Oakland Orpheum this week, the vaudeville being so full of rich comedy features that the management refers to it as "an immense fun festival."

The lion's share of the honors go to Sam Chip and Mary Marble, who have one of the most delightful novelties that vaudeville has ever secured, a Dutch musical comedy, "In Old Edam." Miss Marble is cleverness personified—a dainty miss who for years was a star in musical comedy productions on Broadway. Sam Chip, a diminutive comedian with a big fund of humor, waltzes through the piece winning laurels at every stage of the performance. "In Old Edam" is sufficient of itself to attract multitudes to the theater, containing as it does twenty-five minutes of pure fun and pretty music.

Following Chip and Marble come the six American dancers, a "sextette of stylish steppers," who are accomplished enough to grace any vaudeville bill.

The tide of fun is swelled when

Frank Conroy and George Le Maire go through their absurd antics in the sketch, "A King for a Night." Then come Mathews and Ashley, two sparkling farceurs, who sing parodies and have much in the way of comedy to offer in their sketch, "Held Up."

Sam Watson's farmyard circus pleases the children to the limit, and some of the "children" who find joy in the performance are well past the age of childhood.

Griff, the English juggler whose feats are keen and who is a funmaker of unusual gifts, adds to the merriment of the show.

Schrode and Mulvey's lively sketch, "A Theatrical Agency," is one of the bright bits on the bill.

Herbert and Willing, the black face comedians, open the show with a lot of lively singing and dancing and comedy chatter.

Next week Eleanor Gordon, the beautiful actress, will be the star feature of the new bill in her comedy playlet, "Taps on Tap."

Louis XIV Grill

Undoubtedly the best of Oakland's moderate priced dining places.



Eleventh and Washington Streets

Baby Shop

Ready to supply the wardrobe needs of babies and small children.

Sale of Golf Shirts for Men

Excellent New Shirts, Stylish in all Respects
Notable Savings on Each One

Men's golf shirts in all sizes from 14 to 16½ on sale at a price far below value, making this sale of unique interest to men and young men who care for stylish shirts.

The shirts are the popular Wachusett brand—hitherto sold at \$1.50 each; marked at 79c for this sale.



All brand new-shirts in medium and dark colors, with a goodly showing of blue shades for fall and winter. Though checks and patterns are included, most of the shirts are striped.

Stylish shirts, well made, cut full and perfect fitting, and have cuffs attached. Beyond question the best shirt values we have ever offered at 79c each. A generous saving on each one.

Children's Dresses

Made of Gingham or Chambray in Fast Colors
Values from 50c to 75c
38c Each

The marked saving afforded on every dress in the lot makes it a matter of importance for the economical mother to purchase a plentiful supply of colored dresses now for the little children. The dresses come in sizes for children from 2 to 8 years. They are made of good quality gingham or chambray in fast colors, principally red, blue and pink. Russian, French and jumper styles are included, trimmed with bands, braid and pique insertion. Dresses that wear and wash well. Regular 50c and 75c values at 38c each.

Fall Coats for Girls

Long Coats with Half-Fitting or Plain Backs
\$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.75

These coats, in sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years, answer in full the needs of school girls during fall and winter. The coats are made of good quality cheviot and kersey cloth in various shades of blue, green and red, also wine color.

\$2.95, \$3.95,
\$5 and \$6.75



Made with velvet or tailored collars, side pockets and turn back cuffs, and trimmed with fancy buttons. Some are trimmed with fancy braid also, and others have the U. S. N. band on the left sleeve. Long coats with half-fitting or plain backs.

Striped Tapestry

25c to 35c yard
Persian striped tapestry, 50 inches wide, on sale at 35c a yard; also in the 40-inch width at 25c a yard. Splendid for couch covers, portieres, draperies and box coverings.

Celluloid Combs

Special at 19c
Celluloid dressing combs, 7½ inches long, in white, amber or shell color, selling at 19c each, though worth 25c. They come with fluted or rope shape backs—neat in appearance.

Lace Curtains

50c to \$1.50 Pair
Nottingham lace curtains in white and Arabian, with novel designs, including many patterns. The assortment is especially strong in the medium and low priced curtains—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pr.

Women's Handsome Leather Purses

A New Shipment—Special at \$2.50

Our new fall purses are exceedingly good values at \$2.50 each. Carefully chosen, they have every appearance of regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 values. Made of patent leather, heavy cowhide leather, patent grain leather and combination cowhide and patent leather. They come in various sizes and shapes, are lined and have single or double handles. Shades are tan, brown and black.

SHOOK HER FIST 'NEATH HIS NOSE, SPOUSE SAYS

John M. Alves of Berkeley has obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce in the Superior Court from Della Alves, on the ground of extreme cruelty. His wife was always calling him bad names and shaking her fist under his nose. Alves told the court that about a year ago when he returned home from a trip to Portugal he found that she had spent all the money he had in hand, borrowed about \$500 from friends and squandered that, and contracted large bills everywhere Alves had credit.

WRECKS HIS AUTO TO SAVE 5 LIVES

Loses Control of Machine While Going Down Steep Grade

Wrecking his auto in a desperate attempt to avert a tragedy, P. T. Jones of this city saved five lives from a terrible death when he turned his big machine into an embankment after losing control of it on the steep grade near Port Costa yesterday afternoon. The overturned and the occupants were hurled out, and his wife was pitched headlong down the steep hill, while his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and their five-year-old son were hurled through the air with terrible force. All were severely injured and shaken, but not seriously hurt. The autoists came to Martinez through the inter-county tunnel, and were on the way to Port Costa to cross the straits on the ferry Solano to Benicia. On leaving Martinez one of the springs of the car broke. It was patched up and the trip resumed. When going down the half-mile grade entering Port Costa the car refused to work. The big car plunged down the treacherous road at the terrible speed of seventy miles an hour. Hidden death confronted all of the occupants of the speeding automobile. Jones stuck pluckily to his steering wheel, and arriving at what he thought was a favorable point, he gave it a quick twist, sending the car crashing into the bank.

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SUBMARINE RACE BENEATH SURFACE

Three Crafts Make Wonderful Showing in First Under-Water Contest

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—It was learned today that the first race of submarine boats under the surface of the water was held in Narragansett bay a few days ago. The Navy Department is guarding the details. It is learned, however, that the boats made a speed of between eight and nine knots, and that each showed strength and powers of endurance. The courses were plotted with care so that the boats would be sure to keep apart and the race was for two miles. As fast as the boats crossed the finish line they made it known by coming to the surface. They were lost to view for the entire course. The first boat to cross the finish was second and the T-antular third. The Octopus, which is in a larger class, did not race.

Pleasanton News Notes

PLEASANTON, Aug. 20.—The Ladies Home Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the church parlors. Miss John C. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Miss Suzanne, are spending the week in San Jose. The local vineyardists expect a large crop of grapes this year. Miss Winifred and Garfield Case returned Wednesday from Oakland, where they attended the wedding of their brother Horace, to Miss Barbara Davis, Monday evening. Miss J. Reimers of Dublin visited with Miss Mabel Jorgenson Tuesday and Wednesday. Bruce is spending the week in Pleasanton at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin returned Wednesday after a few days' visit in San Francisco.

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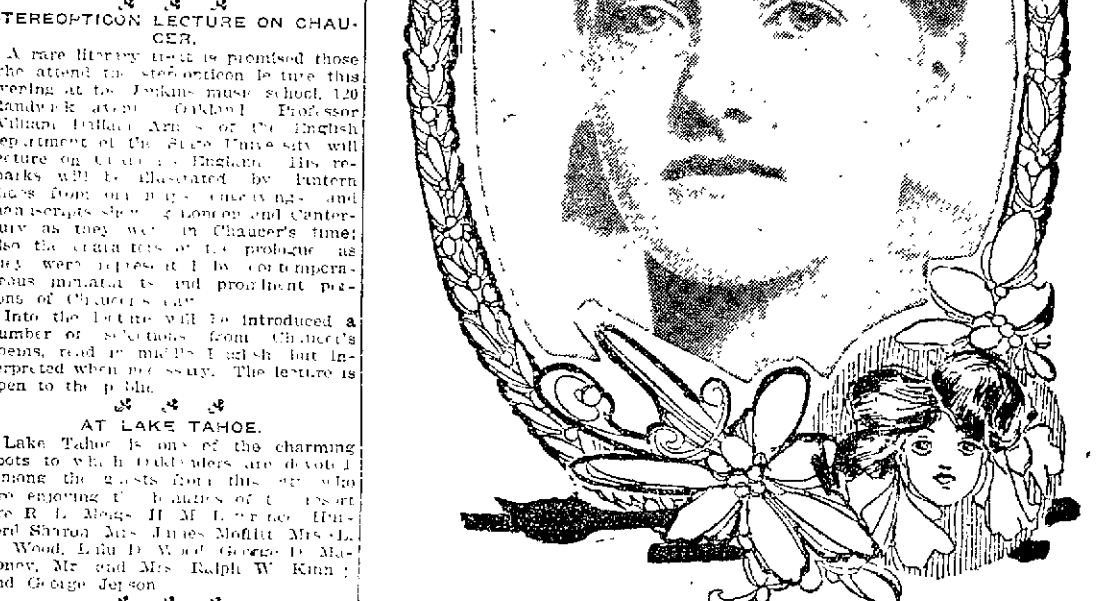
HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



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MRS. HERBERT CONNOR, guest of honor at reception today

STEREOTYPE LECTURE ON CHAUCER. A rare literary treat is promised those who attend the stereotypic lecture this evening at the Oakland museum, 120 Broadway street. The lecturer, Professor William D. Howells, of the English department of the University of California, will lecture on Chaucer's "The Canterbury Tales." His remarks will be illustrated by lantern slides from the original manuscript and from the various editions of the work. The lecture will be introduced by a number of stereotypic lectures, and is open to the public.

AT LAKE TAHOE. Lake Tahoe is the charming spot to which the friends of the Burnhams are going to spend a few days. The Burnhams are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham, of San Francisco, who are accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Burnham, and their son, Mr. John Burnham.

INVITATION FOR CARDS. Mrs. Elizabeth Hall is the happy invitation to a card party to be given at her home, 120 Broadway street, on Friday evening, August 20th. The affair will be given for the benefit of the Oakland museum, and will be introduced by a number of stereotypic lectures. The party will be open to the public.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT. Mrs. Frederick Tilton, one of the most charming and popular of the city, will entertain a party for the bride-elect, Miss Mary Burnham, on Friday evening, August 20th. The party will be given at her home, 120 Broadway street, and will be introduced by a number of stereotypic lectures. The party will be open to the public.

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Pared His Wife's Corns Cooked, Bathed Her Feet, Washed Her Hair, Warmed Underwear

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Miss Mabel Barrum has been appointed assistant librarian in the Boston Athenaeum. After graduating with honors from the Boston University she took the library course at Simmons College, where she was also graduated with high honors.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay publishes a letter in the suffrage papers stating that the Equal Franchise Society is working for universal suffrage, not for the municipal suffrage alone, as had been reported. Mrs. Mackay organized the Equal Franchise Society and is one of the leading members.

A board of five women has been appointed by the Governor of Texas to examine trained nurses who apply for license to practice their calling in that State. According to a law just passed in Texas all trained nurses must register and pass an examination before the Board of Examiners.

Miss Nellie Ma Dyer Yaba of Bessie, Burma, has just completed a six weeks course in the Moody Institute, Chicago. She will spend a month lecturing in England and then sail for England to remain six months before returning to her native country, where she intends to work as an organizer for the Young Women's Christian Association.

The American College for Girls at Constantinople has at last obtained permission from the Turkish Government to move from Scutari to the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus to its new site on the European side. The permission was not easy to obtain as the high officials of Turkey, even the Sultan himself, opposed moving the college to a more conspicuous place. It is believed that this opposition was caused by the growing influence of the college on Turkish women, as well as on the Christian, Armenian, and Mary Mills Patrick, formerly of Canterbury, N. H., is the president of the college and will direct the construction of the new buildings.

The Portrait

Oh, yes! these lips are very fair,
Half lifted to the sky,
As if they breathed an angel's prayer
Mixed with a mortal's sigh.
But these are not the lips that sing
Of evening's still imaginings
Of cherished witchery;
No, these are not the lips whose tone
Said Memory has made her own.

And these long curls of dazzling brown
In many a fairy wreath
Float brightly, beautifully, down
Upon the brow beneath.
But these are not the locks of jet
For which I sought the violet
On that remembered heath;
No, these are not the locks that gleam
Around me in my moonlight dream.

And these blue eyes—a very saint
Might envy their pure rays—
Are such as lingers learn to paint,
And poets long to praise;
Or deck with bloom, when Hope is bare,
And Pleasure's wreaths are rarest,
Of all dead flowers, so dear and fair,
The fairest and the dearest—
—Winthrop Poed.

ELABORATE AFFAIRS. The reception and bridge party given today by Miss Jane Connor in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Connor, was a beautiful affair. The affair was given at the Connor home, 120 Broadway street, and was introduced by a number of stereotypic lectures. The party was open to the public.

BOOK CLUB LUNCHEON. The Book Club luncheon, opening meeting of the season yesterday, the occasion being marked by a complimentary luncheon given in honor of Mrs. J. W. Dickenson, the first president of the club. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Dickenson, 120 Broadway street, and was introduced by a number of stereotypic lectures. The party was open to the public.

AT SANTA CRUZ. Dr. Mary Stuart is spending a few days with friends in Santa Cruz. She will return to resume her practice about September 1st.

PROMISING AFFAIR. A program of unusual merit will be given on Saturday evening in Upper Fruitvale Hall by the members of the faculty of the newly established conservatory of music of that district. The proceeds from the concert are to be devoted to the improvement of Hopkins street, a much frequented street of Fruitvale.

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More About the Art Of Miss Case

Blacksmith's Daughter Who Has Been Called To Grand Opera

SOUTH BRANCH, N. J.—Last spring. Miss Anna Case was helping her father shoe horses in his village blacksmith shop on week days and was singing in the First Presbyterian Church of Plainfield on Sundays. This fall she will make her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House as a member, duly signed and under contract with that famous organization which includes some of the greatest names in the world of present-day music. These two facts sum up the career of a most remarkable girl.

She is only 21 years old, and when she was born her father was a country blacksmith in a small way, as he is still. From Clinton, N. J., her family moved to New York, where, before she was three years old her constant singing of the period's popular song won her the pet name of "Little Annie Rooney." In South Branch, N. J., where the Cases moved shortly afterwards, the child continued to sing, and before she was twelve years old taught herself to play "by ear" on the family organ. Her father sent her for lessons on the violin to a local virtuoso, but the girl soon gave this up and began to concentrate her ambition on singing. Finally, when she was 14, she made a bargain with a vocal teacher in Somerville, a neighboring village, to give her one lesson a week at 25 cents a lesson.

During all this time the girl helped her father in his shop, sooting restless horses, carrying tools for him, and sometimes "darning" patrons who were slow in paying. When she was seventeen years old she took the place of organist in the local church, and then sang in the choir. At the same time she had advanced in the blacksmith shop, and had become so expert that she shod horses when her father had an extra rush of work. She kept up her lessons, first with



MISS ANNA CASE.

one country teacher and then with another, always trying to seize what was best within her limited field. This she made what was a great advance, for she obtained the place of soprano soloist with a church in Plainfield, a large town. With the increased salary she was able, by very strict economy, to go to a night school in Brooklyn. Her natural beautiful voice, by this time no longer through her long and serious study, now began to attract attention. She was in some of the Brooklyn churches, and appeared last spring at a musicale in Philadelphia, where Herr Director Dippel of the Metropolitan heard her. He invited her to sing before him and other members of the opera house, and she did so. It proved an end of blacksmithing, and an end of circulating among country teachers in an effort to acquire her art. She was "signed" with the Metropolitan forces, and it was decided that she shall sing at the Metropolitan this year before being sent abroad to study under the greatest teachers, at the expense of her employers.

The girl who has accomplished all this still remains in all outward appearance the demurely pretty village singer. Her head has not been turned, and she makes no predictions save the obvious one that if hard work will bring her fame, then she will be famous. She knows what she speaks, for, as she remarks with a laugh, hard work has been her "lifelong friend."

Husband Sues His Wife, and as He Did the

ST. LOUIS.—Before she could get a divorce decree in Judge Muench's court, Mrs. Ethel J. Goodall had to pass through the ordeal of a cross-examination by her husband, Alfred Goodall, who conducted his own case. It was a very cross examination, for both husband and wife became angry.

"Do you remember striking the defendant on the evening of October 21?" said Goodall, referring to himself as the defendant. The date named was that of their separation.

"No, I do not," said Mrs. Goodall. Goodall stood up and shook his finger at the witness.

"Were not the words of the defendant, 'You'll never have a chance to strike me again'?"

CROSS-EXAMINING CROSSLY SHE GOT CROSS

"Not that I remember," replied Mrs. Goodall.

"What was your manner toward your husband, Mrs. Goodall?" he asked.

"Loving, patient and kind," was the reply.

Mrs. Goodall started to add more information concerning her domestic life, but her husband, when he interrupted her.

"Will you please answer questions of counsel, and not address your remarks to the defendant in this case?" he said sternly.

"Will you please shut up and let me talk, Mr. Goodall?" she retorted.

Judge Muench cautioned them to confine themselves to proper questions and answers.

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Courted 16 Years; No Wedding; Woman Sues No More Trial Marriages Says Judge, and It Worries Young Couples

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—After being courted for sixteen years, Miss Mabel M. Matthis has instituted a suit for breach of promise against Harry J. Metzger, secretary of the Metzger Paint Company, for breach of promise, claiming \$10,000 damages.

Miss Matthis is 32 years old and has been teaching in the public schools here for thirteen years. Metzger is 42 and has been paying attention to Miss Matthis ever since he was 28. The two were almost daily companions and were conspicuous figures at many social gatherings.

Recently Miss Matthis sent to the local papers a notice of her marriage to Metzger in Wilmington on July 8. This was followed the next day by a statement from the supposed bridegroom denying the marriage, with the further allegations that the self-proclaimed bride was not responsible for her actions, as she was suffering from nervous breakdown.

The first indication that there was a coolness between the pair was when Metzger took another woman out driving in a buggy presented to him by Miss Matthis.

When Miss Matthis discovered this she made the spokes fly in a different way from what the maker of the buggy intended. She put the buggy out of business with an ax and Metzger said at the time that she threatened to shoot him.

The plaintiff has long been prominent by reason of her adoption of the fresh air treatment, and in winter and summer was never seen wearing any sort of head covering and appeared bare-headed on the streets in the coldest periods of the year.

In her statement she says that on Christmas, 1905, Metzger plighted his troth and placed a diamond ring on her finger. She also says she went to considerable expense for a trousseau. Owing to the notoriety of the case she will resign her position in the schools. The suit will be tried in October.

NEW YORK.—Trial marriages by young girls who, after living a short time with their husbands, sue for an annulment on the ground they were under legal age at the time of the marriage, suffered a setback yesterday when Justice Greenbaum dismissed the complaint of Annie J. Kruger in her suit for annulment of her marriage to Harry Kruger.

Justice Greenbaum decided that although the girl was married at the age of 17, it was with the consent of her parents, and she must remain married.

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THE COIN OF PITY

They say that Pity in Love's service dwells,
A porter at the rosy temple's gate.
I miss'd his gold; but it is my fate
To come upon him now beside his
wells;
Whereby I know that I Love's temple leave,
And that the purple doors have closed behind.
Poor soul! If in those early days unkind
Thy power to sting had been but power
to grieve,
We now might with an equal spirit meet,
And not be match'd like innocence and vice.
She for the Temple's worship has paid price,
And takes the coin of Pity as a cheat.
She sees thro' simulation to the bone;
What's best in her impels her to the worst.
Never, she cries, shall Pity soothe
Love's thirst,
Or foul hypocrisy for truth atone!
—George Meredith.

Sixty Years a Harpist

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—One of the most interesting characters in the musical life of this city is Rosalie Spohr, the harpist who is a niece of the great violinist Louis Spohr. She made her first appearance in public on December 13, 1849, at a concert given by Jenny Lind. She attracted attention first because of her distinguished musical descent, but after the world had once heard her harp, she made her famous.

There are few women before the public today who play the harp as virtuosos. Although one sees them occasionally in the opera orchestras, so it is difficult nowadays to realize that Rosalie Spohr toured Europe in triumph. She found in Franz Liszt a devoted friend and enthusiastic admirer and he was proud to play with her at Weimar, as well as give her the benefit of his artistic advice. His career as a public performer ended after six years. Then she became the wife of Count Sauerma, and the stage knew her no more. She still lives in Berlin, more than 60 years old, but enthusiastic in her devotion to the instrument with which she won the triumphs of her brief professional career. For three hours every day she practices the harp, and her technique has for that reason remained very complete for one of her age. Her talent was in a measure hereditary, since her aunt was a well known harpist in her day. It was through her playing that Rosalie Spohr, who had begun her musical life as a pianist, turned her attention to the harp.

A widow for more than twenty years it has been her devotion to her art that made life interesting to her during all this time. Her education was sound in the first place, for she studied for two years under the harpist Grimm, who allowed her to play in public at the end of the period although it was one of his principles that a harpist should for study years. Countess Rosalie has been an intimate friend of the German royal family and both Friedrich and the Empress were delighted to hear her play. Nowadays she is a very popular figure in the musical and social life of Berlin, and an inspiration to the younger students, who see what a joy and consolation an art may be to one who has acquired it faithfully.

Has Cupid Met His Death?

Girls of the marriageable age are "entirely selfish," at least, that is what a French scientist, Leon de Nerville, declares. He bases his conclusion upon the answers to three hundred letters which he sent to as many girls, asking them if they desired marriage, if so, why; if not, why not.

"Almost without exception," says the professor, tragically, "they ignored the idea of love in their answers. It is surprising... repellant... Girls of the age for men to love are entirely selfish."

Twenty-six of the girls who said they wanted to get married wanted that they might have greater freedom and go unchaperoned. Seventeen thought husbands would give them a chance to travel. One hundred and six wanted their own homes. Eleven wanted to escape their father's homes. Eight said if they had husbands they would be free to amuse themselves. Just three looked forward to having children. Two gave love as a reason for wishing marriage. Of the six who did not want marriage, three gave ill health as a reason. Two hated men and one wanted a career.

The three hundred letters were evenly divided among French, English, German and American girls. Not one French girl used the word love; in their marriage was a means of escaping chaperonage. The English, too, furnished a large plurality of those who saw in marriage a chance for freedom and pleasure.

Berlin's Idol

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SEALS LOSE THIRD STRAIGHT TO THE BEAVERS

DEFEAT TURNED INTO VICTORY BY GRANEY'S THRILLING HOMER IN EIGHTH, SCORING 3 RUNS

Beavers Win Third Straight From Danny Long's Seals in Game Full of Excitement and Clever Pitching

By HERMAN F. BUDD.



John Gladstone Graneley never performs another act in his life worthy of note, that of yesterday will be more than sufficient to have his name handed down to posterity and engraved on plates of brass, and if to San Francisco it will be a memory of sadness and inconsolable grief, all the happier will be the websters and Portlanders, for in addition to the delight their experience in taking the third straight game from the Seals, the knowledge of inflicting gloom on their opponents is an unbounded joy.

That home run knock of Graneley's which turned defeat into victory was certainly a bumper one. What makes it all the more sweet and toothsome to the palates of the northerners is the fact that the Seals believed they were doing a very cute trick when Browning walked McCredie intentionally and openly to first, in order that the San Francisco pitcher would not twist the ball over the rubber. Berry stood as far from it as permissible.

McCredie's stand behind Berry, who was at least three feet one side of the pan and the Portland manager was landed free transportation without any ado.

Graneley Takes Murray's Place

Every one thought that Murray, who took Catcher Fisher's place after the latter had been thrown out of the game and fined \$5 for talking "unkind things" about the umpire to Zeider, would be the next one to the plate. Browning and Berry figured on it, and it is for this reason that McCredie was walked. It never entered their heads that McCredie would take his second backstop out of the game. But he did. He ordered Gladstone to "hit it out." At the time Graneley stepped up to the rubber, Olson was on third as the result of a walk, a sacrifice by Spees and Ryan's out, and McCredie on first. There were two down and it was a critical time of the game. San Francisco was one run to the good, scoring a tally in the first inning, but not a man had crossed the jumps since and it was now the eighth.

On several occasions the Beavers made gallant attempts to put a run over but their efforts were in vain. It was up to Graneley to do it. Standing at the pan, having left-handed, he did not look particularly vicious, especially with Browning in wonderful form and the recipient of the adulation and admiration of the multitude. Everybody had not the slightest doubt but that the southpaw would make a valiant try to do something, but would make his exit on the usual route, a grounder to an infielder or a pop up fly.

Ball Keeps on Soaring

When Graneley made a vicious swing and the ball began to soar in the right field territory every eye was craned in that direction and expected Melchior to take the knock under his wing, but when the pellet instead of dropping kept on soaring and soaring and raised the fence by ten yards, a look as pitiful as it was glum suddenly blew over the entire grandstand and bleachers. Not a few there were especially of the sweeter sex who raised a handkerchief to their moist eyes and sobbed a sigh at the cruel ending to Browning's brilliant performance.

All over the field hopes which a minute before were a mountain high fell before the freezing point and smiles which spoke the lightness of heart and the happiness of mind were as sour as vinegar to a humming bird. Only in one particular spot was there joy. In the Portland camp the players were falling all over themselves. They jumped up and down the line, patted one another on the back, let out a roar of yells and after Graneley marched in home behind Olson and McCredie, shook his hand and he thought he was Teddy Roosevelt doing the "arm de-lighted to meet you" stunt to 100,000 devoted admirers. So tickled were the Beavers that they could not contain themselves and when the lining ended Johnson willingly donned the mask and chest protector and went behind the bat, while Ryan essayed to cover third and Graneley took a spot in the center garden.

Carson Shows Form

The Seals tried hard to redeem themselves but Carson would not let them. He kept up the same hostile attack that he commenced in the first part of the contest and refused to allow more than one hit. Nick Williams getting two of his. When Zeider struck out in the eighth and Tamm, who batted for Melchior in the ninth, grounded out, a mile long stole down the faces of the blue coats and frowns equally.

As large crowd down the cheeks of the San Franciscoans. Portland continued its bombardment in the ninth. Or hit to left, taking second on Carson's sacrifice and talking when Conner's grounder fell like a hot coal from the hands of Melchior and Williams. Both seemed anxious to drop it, and both as a matter of fact did drop it.

Zeider Scores For Seals

The lone run of the Seals happened in the initial frame. Zeider was the victim of a pitched ball. He took second on Melchior's sacrifice, third on Bodie's out and home on Williams' single past third. Nick Williams came near starting something in the ninth when he lifted a fly into the left field bleachers. Speas made a grand leap for it, speared it one-handed, but was unable to retain his grasp on the ball. Had he held it it would have been one of the greatest catches ever made at Recreation Park and there certainly have been a number of phenomenal ones pulled off. Williams reached two bases on the knock, but that was as far as he got, for Melchior retired the side with a fly to center field.

PORTLAND

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Olson, 1b	4	1	1	0	1	8	2
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Brown, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	8	2
McCredie, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	8	2
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BRICK DEVEREAUX.

Devereaux Plays Short For Hogan's Hooligans

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 20.—Whether Devereaux joining Hogan's crew has anything to do with it or not, anyway Vernon won from Sacramento yesterday by the score of 2 to 1. The "Red Dog" played short and did very well.

Martinez scored the first run for the Villagers in the fourth on a single, a steal, Rayner's error and Coy's sacrifice fly. Stovall reached first in the sixth by a pitched ball and was brought in home by Brashear's single.

Myers is beginning to show his true color and as on the day before yesterday his work resulted in the lone first-day of the Senators. In the seventh he singled and circled on Rayner's double ball while Brashear hit a home run.

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Northwestern League

PORTLAND, OR., Aug. 20.—Portland defeated Aberdeen in a twelve-inning game yesterday on a batting rally after the local team had tied the score on a wild pitch by Most. Score:

Portland	10	10	0	10	80	20
Aberdeen	10	10	0	10	80	20

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—Wright for Spokane was hit yesterday and when he did get the ball over the plate the players usually hit it. Score:

Club	W	L	SB	PO	A	E
Portland	10	10	0	10	80	20
Aberdeen	10	10	0	10	80	20
Tacoma	10	10	0	10	80	20
Spokane	10	10	0	10	80	20

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Seattle won from Vancouver yesterday by a score of 5 to 1 in a game marked by fine fielding and high-class pitching. Trick's timely long drives gave Seattle the victory. Score:

Club	W	L	SB	PO	A	E
Seattle	10	10	0	10	80	20
Vancouver	10	10	0	10	80	20
Spokane	10	10	0	10	80	20
Tacoma	10	10	0	10	80	20

FOUR GAMES SUNDAY IN TRIBUNE LEAGUE

Double Bill at Freeman's; One at Fruitvale, Other at Alameda

TRIBUNE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Games next Sunday:
At Fruitvale, 10:30 a. m.—Zingg vs. Lehnhardt.
At Alameda (Recreation Park), 2:30 p. m.—Rutleys vs. Tribunes.
At Freeman's Park, first game, 2 p. m.—Browns vs. Reliance.
Second game, 3:30 p. m.—Morans vs. Heesemans.

The great playing of the clubs in the Tribune League last Sunday has given the local fans a desire to see the youngsters in action, and so it is predicted that large crowds will be in attendance upon the four games that will be played next Sunday. The twelve-inning contest between the Heesemans and Rutleys and the extra-inning affair in which the Lehnhardt defeated the Browns, 1 to 0, are still on everyone's lips. It is such exhibitions as the above which set the fans baseball mad and makes the diamond pastime the greatest game on the face of the earth.

The double-header Sunday afternoon at Freeman's Park should be both interesting and exciting. At 2 o'clock the Browns and Reliance teams will lock horns. Young Purdy, who pitched a no-hit game against the Candy Kids, will do the twirling for the Browns, while little Keefer will wing over the batters for the Athletics. The second game will be called at 3:30, the Morans and Heesemans taking the field. This will be the first time the Morans have been seen at Freeman's, and their work will be watched with interest. Manager E. J. Carroll, one of the fastest big game riders on the coast, has the team in charge and claims to have a powerful agreement with the Morans.

Following the custom of giving the fans throughout the county a chance to see the kids, a game will be played in the morning at 10:30 at the Fruitvale grounds. The Lehnhardt and Browns, being the principle clubs in the league, as both clubs are reinforced with a number of star players and rivalry is keen between the two teams. Alameda will witness a game in the afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and will be played at Recreation Park.

Rugby Football Team of Reliance Holds Rally

The Rugby football team of the Reliance Club held a rally meeting last night. It was decided to begin training at once and to hold the first outdoor practice at Adams Point on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Players are to meet at the club at 8 o'clock.

Any twenty out of the thirty-five names the secretary has attended the meeting, some of the others being at other gatherings in San Francisco, but the prospects for a good team are excellent. Having played Rugby in other teams. The members of the team are like a strong, fast bunch, capable of great execution.

Any unattached Rugby players are invited to participate in the practice. Eddie Kennedy, president of the team, who efforts Rugby and soccer have attained their popularity, will be in charge of the club team.

At the meeting Pomeroy explained the points of the game and which will be brought into this year's tactics. Dr. Wilfred Chambers, football commissioner of the club, will assist Pomeroy in producing a winning team. Indoor games will be played on the club grounds and Pomeroy and Chambers believe that the local football organization will be the best on the Pacific Coast.

BROADWAY TEAM LOSE OUT IN RELAY TOURNAMENT

The final night of the relay tournament took place last night at the local arena. The previous play in the relay tournament was an exciting finish and the place was jammed to the roof. The Broadway team, who were the favorites, were defeated by the local team, who were the underdogs. The game was a close one, with the Broadway team leading for most of the night. The local team made a comeback in the final inning and won the game by a score of 2 to 1.

"DOC" MOSKIMAN, whose pitching and batting for the Invaders the past two weeks, has been the talk of the State League.



DOC MOSKIMAN.

Yesterday's Game Is 13th Extra Inning One For Hopkins This Year

Talking about hard luck, "Lefty" Hopkins has had about as much of it as any pitcher in the State League. This year he has been in thirteen extra inning games and has only come out on the long end in two of them. The balance were lost either through errors or by one run. A good many have been with the Invaders and just as the locals turned the trick in the eleventh yesterday so they have in the past. It seems that in the long games the Oaklanders are particularly strong. In the last ten games six of them have stretched over the nine inning period and the Invaders have more than won their share.

Third baseman Lacey, who played with the San Jose Club, has been signed at third to take the place of "Wild Bill" Devereaux. Lacey has a way of his own in covering the difficult corner which has always won him many admirers. He is considered very reliable on the bag, and should prove a tower of strength to the Sacramento Club.

"Wild Bill" Donovan Shuts Out White Sox

Next Sunday afternoon a warm battle will be waged between the two best pitchers in independent ball, when Henderson and Stricklett lock horns. Both are going fine at present and with the teams playing bang up ball it will be neck and neck between them. Stricklett has developed a new spitter which plays very is one of the most peculiar ever seen. It is a ball that has been given a spin in a clockwise direction. It has a wobbly gait to it until it reaches within a few feet of the plate, then it takes a sharp turn inward or outward, all according to the twist that has been given it.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—New York defeated Boston yesterday in a pitching battle between Morgan and Rhoades, 2 to 1. Score:

Club	W	L	SB	PO	A	E
New York	10	10	0	10	80	20
Boston	10	10	0	10	80	20

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland yesterday in a pitching battle between Morgan and Rhoades, 2 to 1. Score:

Club	W	L	SB	PO	A	E
Philadelphia	10	10	0	10	80	20
Cleveland	10	10	0	10	80	20

DETROIT, Aug. 20.—Detroit won from Chicago in a well played game, 1 to 0. Score:

Club	W	L	SB	PO	A	E
Detroit	10	10	0	10	80	20
Chicago	10	10	0	10	80	20

BATTLES—Donovan and Schmidt; Smith and Sullivan.

OPENING OF THE GRANEY EVENT FOR BILLIARDISTS

Local billiard and pool experts are looking forward to Saturday night's opening of the "Graneley Billiard Room," with no small amount of interest. As to the furnishings and equipment, it is without doubt the most magnificent billiard room in the United States and second only in size to the Davis billiard hall in Pittsburgh. The illumination scheme in the new resort will be a revelation to the billiardists. In the billiard room the incandescent lights are so arranged in the ceiling that they throw a soft, even light over the table, and the players can see their balls and their cues without any strain on the eyes. The same plan of illumination is used in the much-talked-of "million dollar spot" in Washington, D. C.

INVADERS TAKE MEASURE OF THE LAW MAKERS IN ELEVEN INNING GAME AT GROVE PARK

Joe Nealon Deadlocks Diamond Struggle in the Eighth—Sheehan's Single Beats Hackett's Tossers

"C" MORRIS and his well conducted Invaders, exhibiting before a large crowd of rapt enthusiasts yesterday, swept the platter crumbs and all in the bargain bill after eleven hard fought rounds of real baseball, against the titled Senators, by the score of 4 to 2.

Clasey work by the Oakland fingers and some really mediocre endeavors by little Johnny Hopkins decided the outcome of the first game of the present series. Hopkins was on the firing line for the lawmakers and "Doc" Moskiman, the local hurler. Eleven hits were made off of the former and incidentally four were cooped in the eighth inning, for a couple of runs which tied the score.

Moskiman performed like a master and Hackett's crew had great difficulty in smacking out the eight safe clouds which the medico allowed. There was action galore to the lawmaker's half of the initial round. Jimmy Smith started the sparks flying by being safe on first on a weak error by Captain Nealon. He reached third on a flyer's choice and sacrificed, and romped home on Curtis' sacrifice fly to McHale.

In Oakland's half of the following inning the invaders took revenge. After Hay Smith and Nealon had gone, Moskiman singled over short and cut center. In the third inning Sacramento again forged ahead. Smey, being responsible for the run, on a single, two sacrifices and a two-bagger by the reliable Curtis. Neither side threatened much more trouble in the run making phase of the game until the sixth, when the lawmakers attacked another rally. One hit, Garibaldi beat out an infield hit which was a close decision at first, went to third on singles by Hackett and Kellogg and scored the third run on a neat sacrifice by Carrigan.

Hopkins Blows Up
The blow up of Hopkins came suddenly in the eighth. Four hits were all that were made off his delivery up to that period, but four more were crowded into that frame resulting in two runs, which were sufficient to tip the scales. Eddie Burns started the rally by hitting to Keller, crumpled and all in the first Eddie took second. A moment later Burns scored on McHale's chout to left.

Sheehan and H. Smith were easy outs but Nealon was equal to the occasion in deadlocking the game by clearing a second hit over second which registered the tying run. Moskiman singled to right but Campbell spoiled the chance of being

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STRANGE DECLINE IN STOCKS ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Another spasm of liquidation came over the stock market in the first hour today on enormous dealings. Prices of the more active issues, such as the Harriman stocks, Reading, U. S. Steel and American Smelting, declined from 2 to 3 points or more. Excitement on the floor was intense and the stocks were thrown over at whatever prices they would bring.

Aside from further rumors regarding the health of E. H. Harriman, no news was offered to account for the sensational decline.

FELL DOWN CHURCH STEPS AFTER MASS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—While descending the steps of St. Mary's Parish Church, Dupont and California streets, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, where it has been his custom to attend mass every day for many years, C. J. Murphy, a Mexican war veteran and former commissioner in Europe for the United States Department of Agriculture, slipped and fell to the sidewalk. His right leg was severely bruised and torn by his fall. He is a California pioneer, having come to this State in 1849, and a knight of the order of St. Stanislaus (Russia).

LAME BOY WORKS TO FREE BRADBURY

Circulates Petition Urging Governor to Pardon Millionaire

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 20.—William B. Bradbury, the Corte Madera millionaire, now confined in the county jail here and awaiting the decision of Governor Gillett upon his application for a pardon, has at least one friend in this world besides his relatives, and that is Frank Austin, a 16-year-old lame boy of Ross.

Young Austin has been canvassing the schools of that place and San Rafael for the signatures of school children, and his reason came to light yesterday through a statement made by his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Buckley of Corte Madera.

"Frank's friendship for Mr. Bradbury," said Mrs. Buckley, "is due to an act of kindness which the old gentleman performed for him three years ago. While out hunting with several boys Frank was accidentally shot in the leg, and it was necessary to amputate the limb. Mr. Bradbury did him a kindness at that time which he will never forget. He did not give the boy money, nor pay his hospital expenses. It proved to us that the millionaire is gentlemanly and kind-hearted, despite the fact his enemies say he is so hard-hearted." What the favor was Mrs. Buckley would not say.

Young Austin attends the Lowell high school in San Francisco and is securing many signatures among students and school children in Ross, San Rafael and San Francisco.

Miss Bessie Buckley, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Buckley, and cousin of young Austin, also is seeking names for the petition in Corte Madera.

HAMMOND TO BE TAFT'S COMPANION

Millionaire Mining Engineer Will Boost West on Presidential Jaunt

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—John Hays Hammond, California mining engineer and South African millionaire before he brought his millions to this country, is to be traveling companion to President Taft on his tour of this State and in the following telegram to William H. Crocker outlines the plans for the journey.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 14, '09. William H. Crocker, San Francisco: The President will be in San Francisco only one day, therefore impossible for him to accept invitation to dine with his Yale friends. Arrangements as to his San Francisco doings in hands of local committee and have been requested to present program for his inspection. Unless I am prevented by important business I shall accompany him on Western trip and have pleasure of seeing you and other friends in San Francisco. I have delayed this wire in hope that some change in President's plans could be made to admit of longer stay in California.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

It is well for the West that a Western man will accompany the President on his tour. Some his presence is to be studied and explained. Federal irrigation alone, if given the stimulus it deserves, will bring countless returns to the arid West and Southwest. And, too, there is the unsettled question of immigration, the immense question of merchant marine and trade possibilities across the Pacific, all of which affect the West vitally and all of which Hammond can present from the standpoint of the West.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

JAILERS FLEE WHEN GIRL IN POCAHONTAS ROLE DOES 'WAR JIG'

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 20.—Declaring that she was Pocahontas on the war-path, Lottie Peltz, an ark dweller of Greenbrae, ran through the streets of the quiet little town of Lakeside yesterday afternoon, barefooted and carrying a pet rooster on her shoulder.

Deputy Constable E. L. Doherty appeared on the scene and captured the would-be Pocahontas, whom he took to San Rafael and lodged her in the county jail.

While in the women's cell, she fasted that she was the Indian maiden of early days and, garbing herself accordingly, called to the jail attaches to watch her do a war dance. The officers were obliged to turn away with downcast eyes, while Lottie danced in wild abandon in a costume which would have filled Anthony Comstock to wildest rage.

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Jack London will give his first lecture in Oakland, Sunday, 8 p. m., August 22, at the Lyceum Institute, Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue. Subject, "The Trip On the Shark."

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ELLIOT "ABSURD" SAYS ARCHBISHOP

American Prelate Scores Educator—"Thinks He Knows Everything"

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 20.—Archbishop Farley of New York left Queenstown yesterday on his way home. Cardinal Legue came to Queenstown from Armagh to say good bye to Archbishop Farley, as did other Irish bishops. His Grace's attention was directed to the recent pronouncement of Dr. Elliot as to what the twentieth century religion was to consist of.

"It's too absurd for anything," said the archbishop. "There never was a religion of that kind. There is no philosophy that does not contemplate the supernatural. This man thinks that America is going to do in the twentieth century what will never be done—a thing too preposterous—and he has no more authority to talk upon a matter of that kind than you have. He is a layman, but has got an idea that he knows everything, I suppose. But no, that's too absurd."

TWO FOOTPADS HOLD UP AND ROB A VICTIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Assaulted by two footpads, who had tracked him for several blocks, and who selected a dark portion of Mission street to carry out their design, L. M. Moorhead of the commercial department of the Pacific Telephone Company, was beaten and robbed of \$41.65 about midnight last night.

Moorhead was struck with a sharp instrument, which inflicted a long, deep wound, like a sword cut on his scalp. He was treated at the Mission emergency hospital.

MILITARY AUTO ENROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A military automobile with Malcolm B. Parrott of the National Guard of New York at the wheel, left New York for San Francisco today, bearing despatches from Major General Wood, commanding the Department of the East, to General Weston, commanding the Department of the West. The trip will cover 3683 miles. On its schedule will largely depend the establishment of a regular automobile service for the army.

CHINA AND JAPAN ARE ONCE MORE AT PEACE

TOKYO, Aug. 20.—The memorandum signed at Mukden by representatives of the Japanese and Chinese governments practically closes the Japanese-Chinese war controversy. According to the terms of this understanding, China agrees to afford Japan every assistance in the reconstruction of the Antsuo-wukden railroad and withdraws all her objections.

COLT RUNS AWAY

MELROSE, Aug. 20.—George Wheeler, a horse dealer of this place, lost a horse and cart this morning on the county road about a mile east of town, while engaged in breaking in a young horse.

Drummers' Samples

FOR SALE

Suits, Skirts, Waists, Coats, Dresses, Silk Petticoats

Samples Only Samples No Two Garments Alike

Saturday's Special 50 Silk Waists \$2.85

In all the new Fall models and shades, in messaline, taffetas and nets; real values \$6.50. Saturday only.

New Sample Line Waists 50c up

We are showing all the new models of ladies' tailored garments in serges, broadcloths, satin suedes, homespuns and mannish mixtures, from New York's best manufacturers, and sold by us at wholesale prices.

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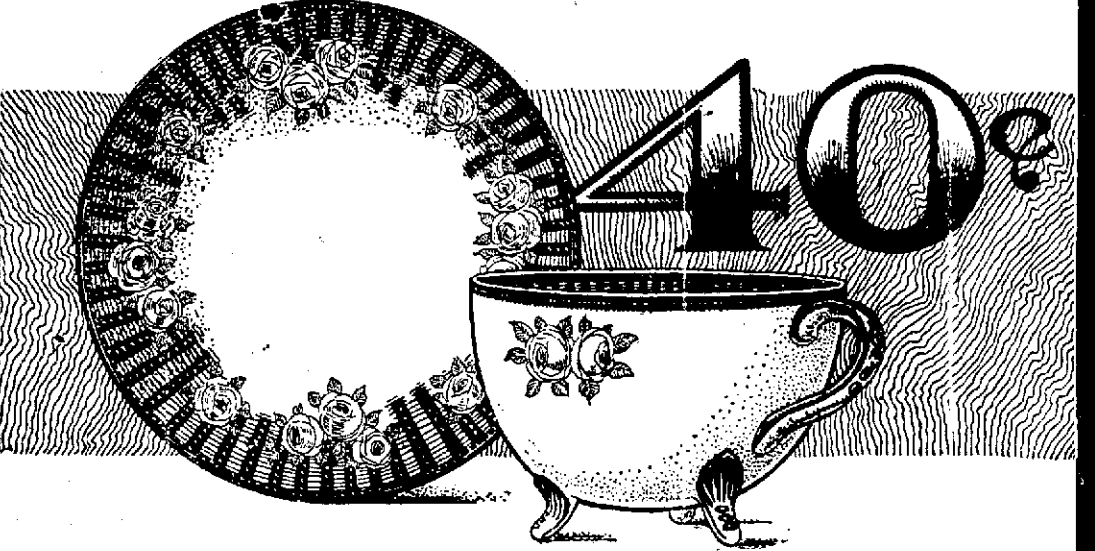
Silk Petticoats \$3.75 Regular \$6.50 values.

52 inch Long Coats \$5.75 in blacks and mannish mixtures.

Drummers' Sample Shop

Room 76 Bacon Block, Oakland 2nd Floor Take Elevator Open Saturday evenings till 10.

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40c for this \$1.25 Hand-Painted

China Cup and Saucer

Tomorrow we offer one of the daintiest pieces of china in all our collection: A footed cup and saucer—as this as paper yet as strong as porcelain—the replica of a true Haviland pattern; burnished gold, lattice design decorated with sprays of primroses.

They Will Make Excellent Christmas Gifts No Telephone nor Children's Orders

We are winding up our window sale with some of the greatest price reductions ever offered in Oakland. This sale ends Saturday night at 10 o'clock—hurry

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President Suspenders 35c	Nainsook Athletic Underwear. Regular \$1.00 Garments. Special Sale 50c	Fancy Vests Regular \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Special Sale 85c
BOSTON GARTERS 15c	Egyptian Mesh Underwear. Regular 50c Garments. Special Sale 37c	

Special Sale Men's Furnishing Goods

Guaranteed Hose Six Pair, Six Months; Black, Grey, Navy, Tan; special sale, six pair 95c 50c FANCY HOSE 39c 25c	PAJAMAS Madras Cloth. Reg. \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Special Sale 85c	GOLF SHIRTS Regular \$1.50. Special Sale \$1.15 Negligee Shirts. Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50. Special Sale 85c
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Our Special 10 Day Shoe Sale Closes Saturday, Aug. 21

FINAL CUT PRICES

IN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND SHOES

Ladies' \$3.50 & \$4 Pumps \$1.95	Men's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.45
Sewed Extension Soles—All Sizes and Widths	Sewed Soles
In Tan Russia Calf, Brown Suede and Gun Metal Calf, with buckles to match \$1.95	These exceptional values in Vici Kid, Velour Calf and Box Calf Bluchers, broad and narrow toes \$2.45
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Boys' Knickerbocker Suits \$4.00

New shades of gray, blue and olive. With and without belts. Full lined pants, with taped seams. Built for hard school wear. A dandy value. Other suits to \$12.50.

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Sizes 15 to 18. Good assortment to select from.

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